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WANTS ALL COUNTRIES NOTIFIED OF DISCOVERY OF NORTH POLE.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt Notified in Africa That the Great Feat Has Been Performed.

ROYAL WELCOME IN LABRADOR

May Not Be as Spectacular as That of Cook in Copenhagen But It Will Be Just as Enthusiastic—Little Town Excited.

United Press Telegram.

CHATEAU BAY, Labrador, Sept. 7. This little town is excited as never before by the expected arrival of Commodore Peary today. Peary is coming aboard the Roosevelt which carried him north until he was ice bound.

He is assured a royal welcome. Though it may not be as spectacular as that accorded Cook in Copenhagen, it will certainly be as enthusiastic. The relief ship Beanie is also returning. The Roosevelt is expected to stop here long enough to file telegrams giving additional information of the great discovery of the pole.

With fair sailing Peary should reach Sidney, N. S., by the end of the week. The run from Sidney to New York is but 36 hours.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, today received the following message: "Kindly rush following: 'Wire all principal home, foreign, geographical societies, including Japan, Brazil, that North Pole reached April 6th, Peary's Arctic Club Expedition, under Peary's command.'"

The messages were sent as directed, also one to former President Theodore Roosevelt in Africa and the Navy Department.

EAGLE ISLAND, Maine, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Robert Peary and two children are making preparations today to hurry to Sidney, N. S., where they expect to be the first to greet the intrepid explorer. They will then proceed by train to Washington, D. C. "My husband is still a Naval officer," said Mrs. Peary, and "and it will be his first duty to report to Washington."

Mrs. Peary was supremely happy over the success of her husband as she read the message telling of his success aloud to the newspaper men. She declared that she was certain that her message was sent before those to the press.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Dillon Wallace, the noted explorer, said today: "Commander Peary's statement is undoubtedly correct. Although second to the goal he should receive equal honors with Cook. The criticisms against Cook apply equally to Peary. Their records and observations demand the same kind of verification."

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Lieut. Shakelton, the explorer holding the "farthest south" record, declared today that he believed the success of Cook and Peary would end the "dashes to the pole."

Henceforth, he believes, the efforts will be made towards slow trips, with endeavors to make soundings and observations, as did the expedition planned by Roald Amundsen. He said both Cook and Peary had done admirable work.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

Sewer Proposition for South Side and Opening of Streets Will Be the Topics.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held this evening. Two important topics are scheduled to come up at the meeting. The letting of the contract for the South Side sewers will be one, and the opening of Tenth, Eleventh and Edna streets will be the other.

These questions have been before Council a long time for investigation. It is now reported that the body is prepared to go to take final action upon them.

President of Council, Clair Stillwagon, will not be here for the meeting tonight, and it is understood that W. H. Thomas will be the presiding officer.

Society Wants Charter.

Attorney J. R. Cray left petition asking for the incorporation of the Slavish Educational Society, of Dunbar, township, which had been duly and properly advertised, and stated he would take the matter up at the pleasure of the court.

Last Pennsylvania Excursion.

The last Pennsylvania railroad excursion will be run to Atlantic City Thursday.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Wharton Township Woman Alleges That Husband Has Been Cruel.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—In the divorce case of Mrs. E. J. Hull, libellant vs. Isaac Hull, respondent, the libel in divorce was filed. This is a case from Wharton township. The couple were married February 29, 1876, and lived in Wharton township until May 5, 1898, when she says his cruel treatment drove her from her home and she has been living in Uniontown ever since.

She avers that times too numerous to remember he had previously beaten her with sticks, threatened to shoot her, and made her life a burden and unbearable; that he was guilty of improper and immoral conduct toward her daughter.

MT. PLEASANT DRIVERS GO AROUND TOLL GATE

Serious Trouble Arises Over the Desire To Avoid Tolls Near There.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 7.—During the past few weeks many complaints have been coming in from officials that farmers and others drive around the local toll gate in the East End, thus avoiding the few cents for toll. Such a thing as driving around was made possible when private roads were built around the gate to the Duncan Plan industries.

Since the industries are closed the roads are well patronized and the receipts of the toll gate are falling off. All the trouble the gate tender has had during the last week the climax was reached when M. Lavine of Parkittown tried to drive over the road without paying toll. After much discussion he was arrested by Constable James Ellis and Justice of the Peace Hunter. The case was settled by Lavine paying the costs which nearly amounted to $5.

YOUGH NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

James Cauley Retires as Manager For Interests That Took It Over From James McGloin.

Paul J. Boiger yesterday afternoon secured a transfer of the Yough House license from James J. Cauley, who was manager for the interests that took the hotel over from James McGloin and imediately took charge of the hotel.

Mr. Cauley immediately moved what belongings he had in the hotel to his home at Scottdale. It is quite probable that he may later take over a Brownsville hotel for which he has had some negotiations. During his stay in Connellsville he has made many warm friends.

BUYS THE SLOAN BOILER SHOP PLANT

Connellsville Iron Works Purchaser of the Equipment Operated by J. C. Sloan.

The Connellsvilo Iron Works has purchased the complete boiler shop equipment, formerly owned by J. C. Sloan. Mr. Sloan had operated the shop in New Haven for the past 25 or 30 years, and up until about a year ago, when he was stricken with paralysis, and has been unable to attend to business. Hence he decided to dispose of his equipment with which goes his good will and trade. The Connellsville Iron Works will take immediate possession and add the machinery to their growing plant.

West Virginia Mine Inspectors.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Chief Laing, of the Department of Mines, today announced the appointment of the following district mine inspectors: Fourth district, H. H. Pinckney, of Prudence, headquarters, Elkins; seventh district, W. B. Plaster of Worthington, headquarters Montgomery; P. A. Grady, of Huntington, reappointed.

A Brownsville Corporation.

The Freeble Safety Steel Car Company of Brownsville, Pa., has been incorporated in West Virginia for the manufacture of steel cars, with $200,000 capital of which $450 is subscribed. The incorporators are B. F. Freeble, C. W. Rush, Ray Rush, H. W. Tweed and C. C. Carter, all of Brownsville.

TOO BUSY TO CELEBRATE.

Labor Day Is Passed Up by Greensburg-Irwin Miners.

IRWIN, Sept. 7.—Prosperity in the Irwin-Greensburg coal and coke field is given as the reason for nonobserance of Labor Day by the miners this year. Operators appealed to the men, stating that the loss of a day's output would seriously affect filling orders. Half of the miners find they cannot keep up with the orders on hand and coming in on account of the lack of miners. Some of the collieries are 150 men short.

S. BROWNSVILLE WINS ITS FIGHT.

There Is a Modified Decision of the Court but Tracks Will Go.

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF

Juries Strong For Recommending Prisoners to the Mercy of the Court. Larceny Cases Are Placed on Trial First Day.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 7.—South Brownsville wins its fight to oust the Uniontown, Brownsville & West Side tracks from the borough, an order of court having been handed down this morning to that effect. The court extends the preliminary injunction until the borough can frame a new issue. The borough is directed to institute a proceeding in equity praying for a mandatory order upon the company to remove its tracks. If the company does not remove its tracks within 10 days of that time it will be liable for all the costs in the proceeding.

Charles Holland was found guilty of the larceny of $460 from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of near New Salem. The prosecutors came to town, some months back, and Mrs. Davis laid the money on a watering trough and forgot to get it again. Holland came along, took the money and spent it. He was recommended to the mercy of the court. John Livengood prosecuted for receiving stolen goods in connection with the same case was acquitted.

Grover Ravenscraft was acquitted on a charge of receiving stolen goods, the property in question being a buggy and $49 cash.

Jane Fell, who fell from grace when she stole bedclothing and linen from Mrs. Bell Thomas of Uniontown, was convicted but recommended to the court's mercy.

John Gobloski was acquitted on an assault and battery charge preferred by Paul Kusouk and the costs were divided between the two. They had a quarrel over Kusok's wife and Gobloski is said to have hit Kusok over the head with a cuspidor.

In the case of John Temo, in which he is charged with assault and battery, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, after hearing the testimony, instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

Paul Tuit was charged with desertion and non-support by his wife. This case was in Judge Van Swearingen's court. The jury's verdict was not guilty, but pay the costs.

Attorney H. George May was appointed to defend Frank Graham and George Gennas, indicted for the larceny of brass from Miller & Munk's scrap yard in Connellsville. The men pleaded guilty before Squire Frank Miller but later entered the defense that they were drunk at that time.

BOROUGH BASTILE WITHOUT PRISONER

Two Men Arrested Last Night But Begged For Liberty To Save Their Jobs.

The bastile is empty. The last prisoners were let out this morning and now the corridors are silent and no quiet games of seven-up and cinch are played to while the hours away because no players remain. Turnkey Thomas McDonald did not serve breakfast this morning, because no grimy hands reached through the bars to snatch the daily allowance of buns.

Only two men were arrested over night. One was John Anderson, a Swede, and John Dolan, slightly Irish. The pair is employed in the stone quarries near Dunbar. They begged to be allowed to go to work and save their jobs. Upon their promise to report not later than September 21 with $3.50 each they were permitted to leave.

Married by Squire.

Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark performed the marriage ceromony yesterday afternoon when Benedetto Civitenga and Ida Mariguoli were united in his office.

COLLS RETURN FROM THEIR WESTERN TRIP

Spent 18 Months in Arizona And Are Given a Royal Reception Home.

Raymond S. Coll, former city editor of The Courier, is back from the wild and wooly west for the first time since they left Connellsville 18 months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Coll and Raymond H. Coll, their son, tanned from exposure to the balmy breezes off the Pacific ocean, dropped into town last evening, after a long trip from the land of flowers. They stopped off in Pittsburg long enough to see the morning game there yesterday.

For the past two months the Colls have been staying at Long Beach, near Los Angeles, having disposed of most of their interests in Arizona, where they were located.

Their future being undecided, they will remain in Connellsville for a time, renewing old acquaintances. When Ray came up town this morning he was the original "glad hand" artist. His reception among his old fellow workers in The Courier office beggars description. There was little work done, and if the paper seems short of news, blame it on Ray. The morning in the office developed into a gabfest, with everyone talking at once.

SPECIAL SESSION OF WESTMORELAND CLASSIS

Rev. W. J. Muir Will Be the New Pastor at Scottdale Reformed Church.

The Westmoreland Classis convened in the First Reformed Church at Greensburg yesterday at 1.45. President Sheetz presided, Rev. Dr. J. F. Snyder of Salina who has been Stated Clerk of the Classis 44 years, again recorded the work of the session. The business to come up before the Classis is as follows: To hear and act on the report of the committee on reconstruction of the present Youngwood and Third Church of the Greensburg charge. To receive Rev. W. J. Muir from St. Paul's Classis, Pittsburg Synod; to appoint a committee to install Rev. W. J. Muir; to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. S. U. Waugerman and the Youngwood charge; to consider the call to Rev. S. U. Waugaman from Emanuel charge; to appoint a committee to install Rev. Waugaman; to appoint a committee on supply for the Youngwood charge.

The pulpit at Scottdale has been vacant more than a year as the pastor, Rev. C. R. Ferner, resigned to become president of a bank at Mt. Pleasant.

MRS. DAVIDSON BUYS THE ERWIN

R. O. Thomas Who Purchased Rutsek Property Few Days Ago Disposes Of It.

Mrs. Jean H. Davidson was purchased two of the Rutsek properties which were disposed of at public sale last week. She took over the Erwin, which was purchased by R. O. Thomas for $5,100, and also took the cottage adjoining, which M. J. Roland bid in.

It is understood that Mr. Thomas made $100 on the transaction, while Roland cleaned up $250 by his speculation. Neither had paid more than the 10 per cent. required at the time of the sale.

The Erwin is considered an excellent investment. Mrs. Davidson gets for about $5,200 a building which brings about $120 a month rental. Mrs. Davidson expects to make her home in Connellsville in the future and during the past few months has figured in a number of real estate transactions. She is having the cottage on South Pittsburg street, adjoining the residence of E. C. Higbee, remodeled and will make her home there.

TO OPEN SCHOOL.

Lower Tyrone Township Boards Follows Order of Court.

At a special meeting of the Lower Tyrone township school board held last night at Dawson it was decided to comply with the order of the court, issued the latter part of last week, relating to the reopening of the Oakdale school. The deadlock which has existed for several months was broken. It was also decided to advertise for a teacher and Secretary J. M. Murtland was instructed to look after the matter.

The removal of the school building from the old site to the grounds across the public road given by Mrs. Sara B. Cochran in exchange for the old grounds, has been completed and the building is about ready for occupancy.

Had a Big Day.

The reunion of the I. O. O. F. at Confluence yesterday was a big success, the program being carried out in every particular.

WARMER WEATHER.

Outlook is Good for More Pleasant Variety.

Prospects for much warmer weather were unusually bright this morning. The mercury got a start at 59 almost 10 degrees higher than yesterday morning, and the sun was very much on the job up to noon.

The mercury last evening registered 73 degrees. It is expected to go above that this evening.

REV. ROBT. CAIRNS IS TO COME HERE.

Pittsburg Conference of M. P. Church Completes Its Work.

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE

Rev. David Jones Formerly of Connellsville is Appointed to the Waynesburg Church—Rev. Perkins Continues at Dunbar.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 7.—After deliberating all day yesterday the stationing committee made its report to the Pittsburg conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which has been in session here for a week. With little discussion the delegates agreed to the places assigned and adjourned. Though the changes are more numerous than usual, general satisfaction was manifested.

Pending the report of the stationing committee, the conference cleaned up the unfinished business that had been postponed from Saturday. The committee on boundaries reported changes in circuits as follows:

Mt. Zion and Bellevue to be united under the name of Mt. Zion; Bainbridga and Cold Bluff, as Bainbridge; Springdale and Fox Chapel, as Springdale; Fairview, attached to Union station; Hazelton, to Mt. Zion; Hoboken, made a single station; Cherry Creek, Cookport and Hillsdale, united as Cherry Creek; Orange, changed to Chagrin Falls; Bethel, to Nettle Hill, and First and Trinity Churches, Allegheny, to First Trinity Churches of the North Side, Pittsburg.

In a special resolution the conference went on record as opposing the strike conditions at the Schoenville plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. In compliance with the request of the Anti-Saloon league that the conference appoint two of its members as trustees of the organization, President A. E. Fletcher and Secretary J. H. Righter, both of Pittsburg, were named.

In addition to this the conference appointed the Rev. J. C. Carenter of Pittsburg as a field worker for the league.

The appointments follow:

Pittsburg district — First church, Pittsburg, F. H. Lewis; Second, J. W. Righter; Fourth, F. W. Foster; First, South Side, A. E. Fletcher; First, North Side, J. S. Leland; Trinity, North Side, C. L. Dougherty; Sharpsburg, L. E. Davis; Bellevue, George Shaffer; Hoboken, John Henderson; Springdale and Fox chapel, F. S. Gover; Kittanning, O. H. Brighton; Mt. Washington, W. A. Curfman; Castle Shannon, E. S. Hawkins; Bakerstown, B. W. King; Rankin, in care of Hoboken station; Turtle Creek, E. J. Wilson; Sheraden, J. H. Lamerson; Fair Haven, C. S. Sanders.

New Brighton district—New Brighton, C. F. Swift; Beaver Falls, C. M. Lippincott; Trumble and Turnersville, A. H. Martin; East Liverpool, J. F. Dimmit; Chagrin Falls, W. S. Martin; Nessley and Pt. Pleasant, E. J. Headley; Eldersville and Bethel, F. W. Calhoun; New Cumberland, D. C. White; Patterson Mill mission, to be supplied; Zolla mission, in care of New Cumberland.

Connellsville district—Connellsville, Robert E. Cairns; Broad Ford, to be supplied; Dunbar, F. W. Perkins; Stahlstown, A. R. Barnes; Fairchance, T. M. Gladdin; First, Uniontown, S. K. Spahr; Second, Uniontown, F. C. Viele; Fairmont, J. C. Broomfield; Mt. Zion, O. M. Taylor; Cool Springs mission, to be supplied by D. E. Minord; Percy, to be supplied by F. C. Viele.

Washington district—Washington, G. C. Sheppard; Amity, J. A. Elliott; Waynesburg, David Jones; Monongahela circuit, O. W. Bolton; Nettle Hill, Ralph Johnson; Union circuit, W. A. Rush; Rogersville circuit, W. H. Gladden; Morrisville mission, supplied by C. W. Dunmire; Mt. Calvary, to be supplied; Houtzdale, E. V. R. Hughes.

Susquehanna district—Mahaffey circuit, O. C. Carlisle; Burnside, to be supplied; Brookville and Clarion, to be supplied.

Special relation—James Fish, in hands of president; J. H. Lucas, pastor First Congregational Church, Pittsburg; B. W. Anthony, president Adrian (Mich.) college; C. E. Wilbur, editor Sunday School publications; R. B. Whitehead, student at Oberlin Divinity school; S. C. Benninger, loaned to board of Home Missions; H. T. Stephens, professor in Kansas City University; H. L. Foeman, dean of School of Theology at Adrian; J. C. Carpenter, loaned to Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League; G. H. Soisson, without work at own request; E. C. Lane, student at Harvard.

Superannuated—G. S. Westfall, Beaver Falls; John Gregory, Adrian, Mich.; F. J. Conway, Gaus, Pa.; G. G. Conway, Washington; A. R. Seaman, Sonnellsville; S. F. Crowther, Pittsburg; C. A. Sturm, Connellsville; William Harris, Chagrin Falls; S. M. V. Hess, Cold Bluff; Louis Phillips, Girardsfort; J. F. Dyer, Toronto, Can.; J. C. Berrien.

Plenty of Apples.

Reports indicate a record breaking apple crop in Northern Michigan.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LONG SCHOOL BOARD SESSION.

Great Mass of Bills Is Paid and Directors Adopt Radical Plan Regarding Substitutes.

CONVENTION HELD.

Missionary Society of Christian Church Held Session at Belmar.

Rev. C. M. Watson attended the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Missionary Society of the Christian Church which was held at Belmar, near Pittsburg, yesterday. The meeting was largely attended by members from all parts of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Watson is President of the Christian Endeavor work. The Endeavors held their convention in the evening. Rev. J. Walter Carpenter of Uniontown was present, while M. M. Cochran of that town is one of the vice presidents.

MORE MEN GO TO WORK ON B. & O

Improved Conditions Make It Possible to Place More Men in Service.

With increased business on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, work is being given scores of men who have been idle for the best part of the time since the business depression set in. As a consequence extra men are being taken on in all branches of the service. It is said that the medical examiners are looking over a dozen or more men every day, a good portion of whom are put to work.

This increase in the railroad force has resulted in a boom for the telephone companies and both the Bell and Tri-State concerns have extra men on duty. At the Tri-State offices, Wire Chief C. L. Pierce has three extra men on duty, one of whom is doing nothing but installing new phones.

"We have from three to five new orders a day," he said this morning, and it is keeping us busy to meet the demand."

Merchants say that business is improving steadily and see, in the near future, a complete revival.

THE OLD EAGLE COKE PLANT IS TO RESUME

Another of the Morgan Valley Works of Frick Long Closed to be Made Active.

OWENSDALE, Sept. 7.—Mine Foreman Peter P. Glenn of the Summit mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company has a force of men at work preparing the Eagle mine for operation. This mine has not been in operation for a number of years and is badly out of repairs. As soon as the mine can be cleared mining operations will be resumed and as many ovens of the Eagle plant as coal can be mined for will be fired, betwen 20 and 30 ovens. Mr. Glenn will also take charge of this mine.

With the partial resumption of these many mines every evidence is shown that the recent financial depression now belongs to the past ages. It is evidently the intention that these many mines along the Morgan valley that have so neared their terminus and as coal producers will be worked out entirely and their next closing will be their last one.

FRANCIS ROCKS BUYS THE SCHROYER COAL

Twenty-Two Acres of Surface and Sewickley Coal Vein in Nicholson Township For $30,000.

Francis Rocks, the coal and coke operator, is the purchaser of the William H. Schroyer farm, in Nicholson township, Fayette county, for a consideration of $30,000. The farm contains 22 acres and includes the five-foot vein of Sewickley coal.

Mr. Schroyer three years ago sold his Pittsburg coal under this property for $1,100 per acre, and later on bought the surface back and the Sewickley coal for $100 per acre. Mr. Rocks now wanted the surface in order that he might build a tramway to tap the Pittsburg vein. On the tract there is a good lot of timber, and the increase in value is noticeable when the first and last prices are compared. The initial sale was $1,100 per acre for the coal and the last $1,366.66 per acre for the Sewickley coal and surface.

The Weather.

Fair tonight; with increasing cloudiness Wednesday, is the noon weather bulletin.

STOUFFER IS TRUANT OFFICER

Superintendent Deffenbaugh and Principal Cobaugh Talk of New Diploma System But Matter Is Held Over. Board To Do Own Coal Hauling.

At a lenghthy session of the School Board Monday night various matters were discussed, many details acted upon and a great mass of routine business put out of the way. The session began promptly at 8 o'clock but it was after 10:30 before adjournment was taken, during which time the Board was busy every minute.

When the roll was called all the Directors were present save White, Edie, Moore and Rose. There was a dog, five janitors and several ward principals on hand as spectators. During the early stages of the meeting, when the tedious work of reading the minutes was under way, the only sound that rivalled the drone of Secretary Thomas was the occasional whine of the canine, who dropped in with Director J. A. Armstrong and immediately made friends with every lover of dog flesh in the room.

The Board decided to pay for the Greenwood school on October 1 and a resolution was passed to this effect. This will save interest on the $6,000 debt between October 1 and January 1, the time limit set for the payment of the amount.

A radical departure in the matter of substitutes was made by the passage of a resolution authorizing a teacher to employ any person who has previously been examined by the Borough Superintendent and granted a certificate. The substitute is to receive the same pay as the teacher she works for, and the financial arrangement is to be made by the teacher choosing the substitute. This plan met with some objection but finally passed. The idea is to have several graduates of the High School examined and placed on the eligible list, and also to relieve the Superintendent from the necessity of securing substitutes when they are needed.

Superintendent Deffenbaugh and Principal Cobaugh of the High School recommended that a demerit system be adopted, and that graded diplomas be given the graduates. Director Ashe opposed the system of branding a pupil as he leaves school for good and there was a considerable argument, pro and con. Director O'Connor opposed the demerit system, which Mr. Cobaugh argued should be adopted to enforce discipline in the High School. The matter was held over until the next meeting, when a more comprehensive plan will be submitted for consideration.

The Finance Committee had but one report to make, that being the fact that a $1,000 note is due. This was ordered paid. The Supply Committee had only routine matters to submit. The matter of the coal bids was taken up while the Supply Committee had the floor. After considering all the bids, it was decided to award the contract to R. E. Porter for coal on board the car here. The Johnston Coal Company was given the contract to haul the coal to the three buildings at 40 cents a ton. His bid was the same as C. S. Cunningham. R. C. Davis and Charles May presented bids of 50 cents per ton.

There were three candidates for truant officer, P. J. Kaslar, J. W. Stouffer and D. P. Patterson. Stouffer was elected by a 6 to 4 vote, this later being made unanimous. The salary is $50 a month. The truant officer will be expected to spend his entire time on the job.

Three Tri-State telephones will be installed in the West Side schools at $12 a year per phone. The contract is for three years.

A Grievance Committee was appointed to hear complaints. This has been an effective committee in the past. It sits on the lid and keeps complaints from being aired in public. Dr. Gallagher, E. G. Hall, B. J. Thomas and Dr. E. B. Edie were named.

The Visitation Committee for the first month was appointed, and on a different basis. The committee, and the schools it will visit, follows: South Side, A. G. Fornwalt and E. B. Edie; Fourth Ward, A. G. Fornwalt; Third Ward, F. C. Rose; Second Ward, Frank O'Connor; Sixth Ward, J. F. Metzgar; Seventh Ward, E. B. Edie; Greenwood, H. B. Moore and High School, J. S. Darr.

The Finance Committee was directed to see Tax Collector Theodore White regarding the 1907 and 1908 taxes of the West Side.

Hall, Armstrong and Darr were named a committee to visit Town Council and take up the mater of sidewalks for the South Side and Third Ward schools. The approaches to

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SOCIAL.

Enjoyable Social Meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Society of the Hickory Square Church held a very enjoyable meeting Friday evening at the Murphy residence near Broad Ford. The affair was largely attended and was marked by many pretty appointments. A color scheme of pink and green was used in carrying out the pretty decorations, carnations and ferns being artistically arranged in all the rooms. Various games and music were the amusements until a late hour when the guests adjourned to the dining room where a bountiqus repast was served by Miss Pearle Wolfe and Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Among the guests present were William Dill, Miss Pearl Hennessy, Ray Work, Pauline Cochran, Margaret Ellenberger, George Hennessy, Miss Pearl Wolfe, John Ellenberger, Miss Nettie Stillwagon, Miss Myrtle Dillinger, Miss Roselle Stillwagon, Miss Anna Wiltz, Miss Elizabeth Yauger, Mr. and Mrs. Leech and Faye Leech, Alva Morrison, John Russell, Joseph McGill, Ralph Whipkey, Fred Seefeld and Charles Yauger

Enthusiastic Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Protected Home Circle was held last evening in Soisson hall. District Deputy W. R. Scott of Uniontown, and Horace Smith of Jeannette were present and gave very interesting talks in which they highly complimented the local order on the flourishing conditions of their Circle. Vice President F. P. Moore was elected President to succeed Mrs. Frank Leibiger who recently moved to Fairmont. J. W. Miles was elected Vice President, and Miss Hannah J. Reese, Treasurer. Hereafter the Circle will meet on the first and third Fridays of the month instead of the first and third Monday evenings. Tomorrow evening District Deputy Scott will institute a new Circle at Dunbar. The degree work will be put on by the Uniontown Circle. Members of the Mt. Pleasant, Connellsville and Uniontown Circles will attend.

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

Surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Mrs. Hannah Newmyer, widow of the late Peter Newmyer, celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of her son Smith Newmyer, at Scottdale. Mrs. Newmyer is hale and hearty and was one of the liveliest guests at the celebration. At noon an elegantly appointed dinner was served.

I. X. I. I. Club Will Meet.

The first meeting of the I. X. I. I. club for the current season will be held Thursday evening at the home of Burgess and Mrs. J. L. Evans on Johnston avenue.

Alumni Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the High School building. A large attendance is desired.

Auxiliary Meeting.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Every member is requested to attend.

CONTEST FOR OVERHOLT ESTATE NEARS END

After 39 Years of Litigation, a Settlement is in Sight and May Result Soon.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—After 39 years of litigation in Westmoreland county courts, a settlement of the estate of the late Abraham Overholt, is in sight.

Overholt, who settled at West Overton, this county, died in 1861. He established a large distillery, had extensive real estate holdings and was considered one of the richest men in the State. Part of his wealth was divided among his heirs after his death, but a satisfactory settlement could not be obtained from the executors. At a session of the Orphans' Court here a rule was granted on C. S. Overholt, surviving executor, to show cause why an attachment should not issue.

At a former term of the court a decree of distribution was handed down by Judge Steel. This showed that over $100,000 was surcharged against the executor, and he was directed to pay this amount to the heirs as set out in the schedule. Having failed in this after demand had been made, a number of the heirs and legatees filed a petition asking that a citation be awarded. Direct heirs of Abraham Overholt reside in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny counties. H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, is one of the heirs.

MADE IT A LIFE STUDY.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt Found the Cause and Cure of Piles.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, the celebrated specialist of Lincoln, Neb., proved, after years of study, that the cause of piles is internal—bad circulation. Then he perfected Hem-Roid, an internal remedy, and in 1,000 different cases it cured 98 per cent. By Dr. Leonhardt's order, Hem-Roid is sold under an ironclad guarantee. If it fails, the money is paid back.

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Distributed Apples.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo Company is bringing gladness into the homes of its employes at Johnetta, Armstrong county, by the free distribution of apples

THE SOISSON.

"The Outlaw Gambler" Will Be Played Tonight.

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company will present the Western play "The Outlaw Gambler" at the Soisson theatre tonight. Last night the house was crowded to witness "Wyoming" and a splendid performance was given. Tomorrow night the little Keyes sisters will give all the ladies handsome souvenirs. At the Saturday matinee all the children get candy and toys.

Monte Carlo Girls.

When the Monte Carlo Girls appear at the Casino Friday and Saturday nights, September 10 and 11, they will be a welcome change to the stereotype style of show that has been appearing here of late and the boys will welcome them like an early morning breeze. The boys have long been asking the management when the real burlesque was coming to the city, so the management takes great pleasure in announcing the return of these popular burlesquers. Many new novelties have been added for this season's engagement, including the newest and best of New York song hits, and many dashing and spicy dancing numbers. Two new Burlettas have been written to fit our old time favorite Lew Golden. Another old friend that will help make things move is "Marlutch" in a sensational dancing novelty. Seats on sale at Casino Cigar Store.

BREWING FACTIONS WARRING FOR CONTROL

Enormous Profits Shown by a Petition for Injunction Filed With Court.

SOMERSET, Sept. 7.—Brewing and financial circles are interested by dividend figures revealed in a bill in equity filed by the minority stockholders of the Windber Brewing Company, of Windber, charging the controlling interests of that concern with fraudulently endeavoring to convert certain minority holdings of plaintiffs into bonds of a recently organized absorbing corporation.

The Windber Brewing Company, it is stated, is capitalized at $125,000 with 1,250 shares of $100 per value.

The business of the company, the bill says, has been unusually profitable the annual earnings having increased enormously, until this year, it is estimated, dividends aggregating $60,000 will be paid. A table of the yearly dividends gives: 1905, $10,833; 1906, $11,115; $1907, $15,270; 1908, $20,750; January, February and March of 1909, $14,880.

The plaintiffs aver that they believe the dividends in the future will not be less than 48 or 60 per cent, and that the present value of the company is at least $400,000.

It is alleged the defendants have purchased all the stock of the company, except 150 shares, which are held by the plaintiffs and six other stockholders, by reason of which the defendants control the board of directors, having six of the seven members.

It is the intention of the defendants, the plaintiffs content, to transfer the original Windber Brewing Company on September 8, 1909, to the Windber Brewing Company No. 2, for $11,000 cash and $175,000 in bonds of No 2.

Judge Kooser last evening granted a preliminary injunction.

CONNELLSVILLE FIRM TO EQUIP COKE PLANT

Connellsville Iron Works Will Furnish the Machinery For the New Franklin Coke Works.

The Connellsville Iron Works have closed a contract with the Franklin Coke Company, to furnish a complete coking plant near Tippecanoe, where a large string of ovens will be erected at once.

The Connellsville company is to furnish everything in the way of mining equipment for the company, consisting of a line from coke scrapers to mine cars and locomotive.

ENROLLMENT LESS.

West Side Shows Falling Off of Scholars Opening Day.

The enrollment of the West Side schools yesterday fell below the 1908 mark by a good many pupils. The total enrollment reported by Principal F. R. Yoder was 368, while New Haven alone had 375 last year and Greenwood a couple of hundred.

The enrollment of the West Side schools is as follows: Greenwood: No 1, 22; No. 2, 20. Sixth Ward: No. 1, 49; No. 2, 39; No. 3, 31; N. 7, 24. Seventh Ward: No. 5, 49; No. 6, 41; No. 7, 25; No. 8, 23.

GOVERNMENT INTERESTED.

Labor Commissioner Looks Into Pressed Steel Car Situation.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—United States Commissioner of Labor James P. Neill is here today in connection with the investigation of conditions at the Pressed Steel Car works.

This afternoon a mass meeting of the strikers will be held to vote on whether they shall accept the company's terms and return to work.

Grapes on the Market.

Home grown grapes are being sold at some of the grocery stores. They are the first of the season.

Patronize those who advertise.

BASEBALL PLAYERS LEAVING FOR HOMES

Exodus is Rapid After the Close of the Season at Uniontown Yesterday.

The baseball season is over and the players are fast leaving town. Things are different this year for every player received his check which paid him off in full last night. Last season many of the players remained in town for a week or more until sufficient money could be collected to meet the pay roll. Some of them only got home after the hat had been passed around the fans several times.

Tom Silcox and Kid Hagan were the first to leave. They went east for their homes in Philadelphia last evening. Barney Gilligan went West, as he lives in Ohio.

This morning Billy Dunn packed his trunk and hiked for Syracuse. Dunn is a crack football player and was on the famous "All Syracuse" team which had Glenn Warner, Del Mason, Dr. Roller and other famous stars in its lineup. Since taking up baseball Billy has cut out the more dangerous sport. He will play in the annual game between the North and South teams, which will have George and Lew Wiltse, Fred Schulte, Bill Dinneen, Doc Scanlon, Fred Payne and other major and minor league stars who winter in the Central City.

Frailey, Makepeace, Willis, Morgan, Cannon and others will leave this afternoon. Johnny Yoedt and Manager Alex Sweeney will probably leave tomorrow, as will Dave Calhoun, in all probability.

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING.

Health as a Primary Factor in Intelligent Living.

Health and success are so largely dependent upon balance, upon symmetry of development, physical and mental harmony, that we should do everything possible to secure that physical poise which also means mental and moral poise. A large part of our ills come from one sided development, caused by overstimulating some tissue cells and starving others—overfeeding and underfeeding. Scientific feeding, therefore, is of vast importance.

Overeating and improper eating are among the curses of the world. Think of the people who put all sorts of incompatibles into their stomachs at the same time and then use all sorts of nostrums to get rid of their bad effects.

One of the most pathetic sights in the world is that of a human being struggling hard to carry out his ambition, yet handicapping himself by his ignorance of physical laws.

What a pathetic figure Carlyle cut in the world—a one sided giant who might have been a symmetrical power, possessor of a colossal brain largely controlled by a dyspeptic stomach! He was cross and crabbed and did just the things that he did not want to do, things that he knew it would be better not to do, but he was the victim of starved nerves, of exhausted brain cells largely for want of common sense feeding.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Preacher Factories Resume.

Active preparations are being made for the opening of the three theological seminaries on the North Side, Pittsburg. The Western Theological Seminary will open September 17, Allegheny Theological Seminary on the 22nd and the Reformed Theological Seminary on the 21st.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ruth left Sunday for a several weeks' Southern trip including Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, and other places of interest.

Miss Mayme Gallagher returned to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, this morning after spending her vacation with her parents at Leisenring, No 1. Miss Gallagher is studying to become a trained nurse

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyts are Pittsburg visitors today.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Edie went to Pittsburg this morning where the latter will spend two weeks with friends. Dr. Edie will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. P. Scott of Uniontown, and Mrs. N. M. Scott of Dunbar, were calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Mollie Herbert of Wilkinsburg returned home yesterday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herbert, of the West Side

Mrs Lida Murkle and daughter, Isabelle, of the West Side, have returned home from a visit with friends in Franklin township.

Mrs N. A. Rist of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Miss Mary O'Hara returned to St. Joseph's Academy at Seton Hill this afternoon after spending her summer vacation with her parents.

Mrs. George Woofter and children of Weston, W. Va., arrived here this afternoon to visit Mrs. Catharine Fagan, of the West Side.

Mrs. James Hunter and daughter, Mabel, of Linkerstown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin of Crawford avenue

Mrs Edward Sweeney and daughter, Miss Nelle, of Greenwood, spent yesterday at Ohiopyle.

Holland Pierson of the West Side is serving on the jury in Uniontown this week.

Read the advertisements carefully.

J. S. Bryner was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

David Parkhill spent yesterday with friends in McKeesport

F. W. Wright was in Uniontown yesterday on a business mission

Miss Pearl Robinson was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Miller of Washington, D. C are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. John Chain of Boston Mass., arrived here last evening for a visit with Mr and Mrs J. D. Peters, of West Peach street

Mrs Jesse Wilson and daughter, Fannie have returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Stelling of Uniontown, was the guest of Mrs R. S. Matthews of the South Side, yesterday.

Mrs. Boyd Scott of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday

Roy Brahm of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his wife and baby, who are visiting Mrs. Brahm's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Matthews, of the South Side.

A. J. George returned home Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Hautzdale.

Miss Helen Minard was visiting friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. McCormick and baby and guest, Mrs. Clara Feisinger, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. E. W. Gordon and daughter, Mildred, have returned home from a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Scottdale

Mr. and Mrs. William Richter are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Sunday night. Mr. Richter is foreman for the Fayette County Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Collins and baby returned home this morning from a visit with friends and relatives at Ohiopyle

Mrs James Allen is the guest of relatives in Uniontown today.

Mr and Mrs. Vincent Callaghan and children were in town this morning on their way to Rockwood to visit friends

Mrs. Harry S. Ruse of Uniontown, was called here by the death of her brother, William J. Port.

Miss Lillian Egan of the West Side, is spending several weeks at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. J. H. Wurtz of Dawson, is visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

James Dixon of Meyersdale, returned home this morning after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Flora McFarland and Miss Blanche Dailey have returned home from New York, where they were buying fall and winter millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ward of Findley, O., who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. McCune, and Photographer and Mrs. J. W. Ward for the past week, will return home tomorrow morning.

Mr. Graham is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at the Graham Drug Co., Connellsville D. C. Eason, Dunbar. Ask for sample. 1

DEATHS.

William J. Port.

After a several weeks' illness of cirrhosis of the liver, William J. Port, a well known resident of Connellsville, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of his brother, Frank W. Port, on Tenth street. Mr. Port was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Port, and was born at Petersburg, Pa. At the age of 18 years he came to Connellsville with his parents where he has since resided. When a young man he learned the tailor trade which he followed up until several years ago. He was married to Miss Emma King of Connellsville. His widow, parents, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Lloyd, C. A., Frank W. and Lee Port, Mrs C. M Hyatt Mrs O W Herwick, all of Connellsville; and Mrs. Frank Ruse of Uniontown.

Funeral from the Port residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Services and interment private. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery

John S. Spiker.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 7—John S. Spiker, aged 70 years, and a veteran of the Civil War, was interred in Greenlick cemetery yesterday, having died at his home in Stauffer, Saturday, with heart trouble Mr. Spiker enlisted in the 112nd Regiment during the Civil War, and fought until its close, having been in service three years. He had resided nearly all his life at Stauffer. His wife died 15 years ago, and is survived by five children John, Peter and William, of that place, and Mrs. Anna Bell, and Miss Mary Spiker. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. N. Eaton, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church. A large number of people from this place attended the services and the funeral was the largest ever held at that place.

Raymond Landis.

Word was received here this morning announcing the death of Raymond, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M Landis, former residents of the West Side Deceased died Sunday at the family residence after an illness of several weeks. He was aged four years Funeral services will be held this afternoon. His parents and one sister Charlotte, survive. While residing in the West Side Mr. Landis was in the employ of the West Penn Cold Storage Company.

Miss Ethel Johnson.

MT. PLEASANT Sept 7.—Miss Ethel Johnson of the Middle Churches, died last Saturday after several weeks' illness with typhoid fever. She was 24 years of age. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Middle Churches Rev. Hutchinson, of that place, conducted the services Interment in the cemetery at that place

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CHILDREN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AND PANTS

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PRICE	15	20	25	25	25	25	27	29	29

CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS AND PANTS

SIZE	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
PRICE	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL VESTS AND PANTS

SIZE	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
PRICE	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80

MISSES' Unbleached Fine Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants

SIZE	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
PRICE	23	25	25	25	25	29	33	35	39

MISSES' Fleece Lined Shaped Vests and Pants, all sizes 5 to 9, at 25c

BOYS Silver Grey Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at 25c

MEN'S FALL UNDERWEAR

MEN'S Heavy Fleece Lined Jeager Underwear, 50c, also 45c

MEN'S Ribbed Underwear, in brown and ecru at 50c

MEN'S Grey Wool Underwear, splendid values at $1, also 79c

MEN'S Grey Wool Ribbed Underwear, can't be beat at $1.00

MEN'S Strictly all Australian Soft Grey Underwear, $1.75, also $1.50

MEN'S Red Flannel Underwear at $1.00, also 85c

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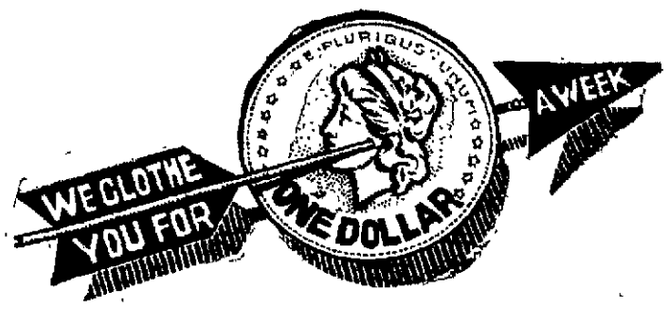

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Sept 7—A R Smith of Pittsburg was here on Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs A J Smith

Misses Anna and Margaret Duncan were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Sunday

A. J Smith was calling on friends in Uniontown on Sunday

Mrs John Storey of Connellsville was here on Sunday calling on friends

Dr and Mrs J P Scott and son of Uniontown were here on Sunday visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs A C Duncan of Ruth street

Dr J H Junk was visiting friends in Uniontown Sunday

William Harvey of Point Marion was here Monday the guest of friends

Miss Agnes Stevenson who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Hugh Patt for the past week left on Monday for her home at Lemont

Mrs Howard Clark was the guest of friends in Uniontown

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Barnes are the proud parents of a bright eyed baby girl which arrived at their home at Bechin. Both mother and child are doing nicely

Mr. and Mrs Upton D Speer and two children were the guests of friends at Tarrs Sunday

Rev. E. D Murphy pastor of the St Aloysius Catholic Church left Monday for Pittsburg where he will spend the entire week

John McGuirk, who will be remembered as the little newsboy about here four years ago, was calling on friends here Monday John is now employed by the Pittsburg Buffalo Coal Company at Ellsworth

Thomas Morrison who went as delegate to the conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of the Pittsburg district at East Liverpool Ohio returned home Monday

Mr and Mrs Blaine Jordan of Connellsville were here Sunday the guests of the latter's mother Mrs Elizabeth Patterson of Brason Hill

Miss Dorothy Jones was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday

Edward Day of Uniontown was here Monday visiting friends

Rev Francis W Perkins pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this place who has been attending the church conference of the Pittsburg district at East Liverpool O. arrived home Monday evening Rev Perkins was re-appointed to the Dunbar charge which his many friends are glad to hear

Mrs May Sauers was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday

Mr and Mrs Edward Leckemby of Connellsville were here Monday visiting friends

Mrs Andrew Calhoun who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Altoona for the past few days has arrived home

Mrs J J Kerr was shopping in Connellsville Monday

Owen Burns of the West Side Connellsville was here Monday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Walter Whaley of Uniontown was here Sunday the guest of her brother, Patrick Mullen, near Connellsville street, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markle of the West Side, Connellsville, were here the guests of friends Sunday.

Frank McFarland, the insurance agent, was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Mrs. E H. Yoe and little daughter Catherine, of Morgantown, W. Va are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs W. H. Yoe of Connellsville street.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas McDowell, who have been here the guests of friends for a few days left for their home in Uniontown.

William Preece and Howell McFarland were the guests of friends in Smithfield Monday

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS Sept. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Haney Luce and family passed through here Saturday evening on their way home from the Fairview picnic where a number of our people spent the day shaking hands with friends and acquaintances

N S Byers, who was one of the mainsprings in the public schools of the township for a number of years has accepted a more remunerative position with the Prudential Life Insurance Company and will make his headquarters here

The Sunday school rally day in the M. E. Church yesterday was a banner day with 250 scholars and many will be scholars H S Forsythe was as usual at his high pitch on Sunday school work and Rev Carnahan of the Cochran Memorial Church of Dawson, also spoke interestingly on the work.

Prof R K. Smith, James Brown and Dr Joseph Cottom of Dawson were among those who spent several hours in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. Neil Chaffman of Uniontown were visiting Mr. and Mrs Emery Riffle here yesterday. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Riffle.

Mrs. John Hassen of McKeesport is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs William Sisley.

Mrs. Hamilton of Ohio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. R. P. Kammer. Upon graduating two years ago from the Western University of Pennsylvania Dr Kammer came here to practice and shortly after brought his new bride and since has built up a large practice and made many friends

Miss Mary Hopkins, who has been critically ill with throat trouble, is improving

Mr and Mrs Charles Douglas and daughter Ruth of Star Junction were callers in town yesterday

Our own baseball artists went to Fayette City Saturday to play the league team of that place, but with the score 2 to 1 in the third inning a dispute arose over a technical decision and the game was off

Mr and Mrs Frank Jones of Jackson were among those who attended the rally yesterday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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ARCTIC EXPLORER COOK'S FAMILY, HIS BACKER AND HIS DOG TRAIN

MRS. F.D. COOK AND DAUGHTER RUTH AND HELEN

It is probable that when Dr Frederick A. Cook, the pole explorer, returns to America his records—the chronicle of his observations on the dash to the pole—will be first submitted to Superintendent Tittman, Chief of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, who is credited with knowing more about observations concerning longitude and latitude than any other scientist in the country Mr Tittman declares there is little room for doubt that Cook reached the pole and that a mere glance at his record of observations will enable any scientist to detect any irregularity. Cook was equipped with an ordinary sextant compass and transit all of which any mariner can use In the six months of daylight during which he was on the polar ice he was easily able on every clear day to arrive at his exact bearings Had it been night instead of day when Dr Cook was at the pole the use of the instruments would not even have been necessary in arriving at the degree of latitude 90 for the position of the pole star would have fixed the exact position Mr Tittman regards the criticisms of Dr Cook's statement that he reached the pole is purely academic All America is waiting with the keenest interest for the return of the daring explorer but no one is quite so anxious to see him and hear from his own lips the story of his achievement as his wife and little daughters When he turned his back upon the pole the magnet that quickened his steps over the hundreds of heartbreaking miles of Arctic snow and ice was the little household in Brooklyn where such a joyous welcome awaits him The accompanying picture of the Cook family was taken only recently The picture of the dog train and John R Bradley, backer of the Cook expedition, were taken during the Arctic hunt previous to the dash for the pole

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept 7—Born to Mr and Mrs Wildy Abraham, a baby boy September 5.

Charles Horner of Terra Alta W Va and representing the woolen mills of that place, was calling on the merchants of the borough Saturday These mills manufacture the old time flannels and soft woolens that our grandmothers used to weave

A. C. Jones and wife visited their son, Edward and wife at Morgantown from Saturday to Sunday

Attorney T P Jones of Uniontown spent Sunday with his brother Jesse C Jones

Dr A C Howard of Uniontown was here Sunday with his parents

A party, composed of ladies and gentlemen from this place explored Dulaney's cave Saturday

The teachers of Georges township held an institute at Dry Knob school house Saturday The directors of the township held a meeting at the same time and place and voted to extend the school term in the township from seven to eight months

Archey West a clerk for the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburg, spent Sunday with home folks here

Mrs C. O. Bosley went to Pittsburg Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives there.

Blaine Miller was a Sunday visitor from Crystal.

John Gibson and family of Uniontown passed through the borough in his auto Sunday going to Cheat Haven to visit his wife's parents Rev and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

William the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Whetstone died at the home of its parents in Nicholson township Saturday September 5 and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery here today

I A Metzler took in the picnic today at Shady Grove

James Ruble of Point Marion, who was operated on at the Mercy Hospital some time ago and had apparently recovered from the operation and returned to his home was taken seriously ill Saturday with a pain in his head and is now at Dr Holbert's at Fairchance undergoing treatment for the ailment

There was no mail delivered from this office today the rural carriers on account of it being Labor Day

The schools opened this morning with a full corps of teachers present They are Room No 1 Miss Daisy Frankenberry No 2, Miss Ethel Britt No 3 Miss Hannah Brady No 4 Principal Fred Ruble High School Miss Jessie Ryan

Eczema Is Now Curable.

ZEMO a clean liquid for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease Mr Graham, the druggist says he has been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that he endorses and recommends it and believes ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it Ask for sample. Graham & Company's drug store, Connellsville; D. C. Eason, Dunbar.

GRINDSTONE

GRINDSTONE Sept 8—Rev John Franks was calling on his friend J S Dillinger last week Rev Franks was raised near New Geneva For several years he was pastor of the Redstone Baptist Church here

Mrs Pender has returned to her home in Pittsburg

There was a large crowd at the annual picnic here Saturday and all had a good time A E Jones the Republican candidate for Judge made an excellent speech

J I Woltz spent Monday in Pittsburg

Dr William Hopwood Sr of Smock spent Monday in Uniontown

Dr William Hopwood Jr of Morgantown was visiting friends here Friday

E S Dillinger was visiting friends in Smock Monday

D R Jones of Greensboro was the guest of his daughter Mrs E S Dillinger, last week

Miss Bessie Linderman and Miss Morris will teach the Grindstone schools this term

Ben Hammond spent Sunday with his sister at West Newton

Miss Lizzie Davis is the guest of Uniontown friends

Mrs Miller of Uniontown was the guest of her father James Davis, last week

George Fisher is the butcher at store 56 at Rowe's Run Pittsburg Coal Company

Mrs M A Shipley was visiting Uniontown friends last week

E S Dillinger spent Monday in Smock

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT Sept 7—Isaac Blair of Perryopolis spent Sunday here with friends

Port Newmyer spent Sunday at the Uniontown hospital where Mrs Newmyer is slowly improving

Mr and Mrs A C Herwick of Perryopolis were here recently the guests of relatives

Mrs R Sisley of Star Junction was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Henry Huffman

Martha Rowan Leona Beatty Mable Cosgrove Mrs W J Reed Lilburn Reed Guy Martin George Moore Frank Reed and Harry Reed were among those who attended the picnic at Fairview Saturday

Anna Rowan was the guest of relatives at Jacobs Creek Saturday and Sunday

P P Newmyer was a business caller at Connellsville recently

Mrs Dart Riley of Scottdale spent Sunday here with her parents

Rolla Haney of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here Sunday

Emery Smith of Perryopolis was here recently the guest of relatives

W J. Reed was a Connellsville business caller yesterday

The men's meeting at the M E Church yesterday was largely attended

You will find all the news in The Courier.

CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE Sept 7—Marsha Collins is the guest of Mr and Mrs C N Flanigan this week

Mr and Mrs Ben Conway and daughter Agnes and Miss Eva Hanna of Rockwood were the guests of Mr and Mrs George McDonald Monday

Misses Lucy Dickman and Alta Zou of Rockwood were the guests of Miss Mary Rush this week

Miss Laura Sloan of Scottdale is the guest of Mrs John Hawke

Mr and Mrs Alby Morrison and son Harold formerly of this place but now of Indian Creek spent several days recently with the former's parents Mr and Mrs George Morrison

Mrs E J Adams of Connellsville spent several days the guest of Mrs H M Kephart

Mr and Mrs Bert Kurtz and daughter Dorothy of Connellsville are the guests of Mrs Kurtz's parents Mr and Mrs A G Black

Among the Addison people who attended the I O O F picnic here Monday were Misses Bessie and Etta Null Pdythe Augustine Louisa Grant Ruth Jeffries Minnie Largent Myra Ross Mr and Mrs Thomas Null and Mr and Mrs Eckles

Miss Rebecca Wright of Somerfield spent several days this week with her aunt Mrs Marsh Turney

Miss Lila Philippi of Rockwood has been the guest of her brother Milton Philippi for several days

Mr and Mrs Ross Bird and daughter, Susan of Somerset who have been the guests of the former's brother, Marshal Bird, for several days, returned home Monday

Mr and Mrs Ray Belle of Pittsburg are the guests of the latter's mother Mrs Margaret Burgess

Mrs McAlpine and two daughters Irene and Alice of Dumas were the guests of Mr and Mrs George McDonald Monday

Miss Latella Null of Addison passed through town Monday on her way to California where she will enter school

Asa Thomas of Pittsburg is the guest of his sister Mrs Herbert Thomas

ATCHESON.

ATCHESON Sept 7—Herman Younkin who is employed in a steel mill at Scottdale spent Saturday and Sunday at home

Mrs Jessie Roderick and son Lal of Woodbridgetown were calling on Mrs Omer Roderick Saturday

D L Ainsley superintendent of the Republic Iron & Steel Company and William Cleaver Jr were among the recent visitors at Gans

George Philips was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday

Bert Harvey of Bunker Hill stopped here yesterday for a hour or so on his way to Crystal Mr Harvey reports that he had three loaves of bread stolen the same evening Mr Cleaver Sr did

Ned Cleaver and Jacob Cleaver were callers at Point Marion yesterday

Mr and Mrs Jerry Stewart of Point Marion were the guests of Mrs Edgar Wilson over Sunday

George Dodson and daughter of Outcrop were calling on his brother James Dodson of this place Sunday

The Atcheson Bumble Bees are planning a festival to be held in a few weeks If it is gotten up by the Bumble Bees you can bet it will be a hummer as they are the boys that always do things up in first class style

Miss Annie Belle Dodson of Outcrop and Miss Alice Harvey of Bunker Hill were here Saturday evening

Miss Katie Younkin who has been spending several weeks with her sister Mrs Annie King at Humbert returned to her home here Saturday evening

Mrs Alfred Towell is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs Towell

Joe Ely of Point Marion was a caller here Sunday evening

Miss Cora Dodson of this place is spending a few days with her sister Mrs Arthur Trimner of Uniontown

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION Sept 7—Mr and Mrs Jacob Newmyer and son Wilbur were visiting relatives in Scottdale on Monday

Robert Pollock of town was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday

Dr J I Cochran of town and M I Strawn were transacting business in Brownsville Saturday

Quite a number attended the picnic at Fairview Saturday It was one of the best picnics ever held there

Prof Miner of Normalville arrived in town Saturday and is ready to take charge of the schools

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE Sept 6—Mr and Mrs Robert Bush of Connellsville were visiting relatives here over Sunday

Mr and Mrs William Nisewonger and daughters Misses Edna and Bertha of Dawson were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs John Cowan over Sunday

Miss Belle Huff of Uniontown was visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Huff here over Sunday

Mrs Grant Shallenberger was calling at Mt Pleasant Monday

C S Altman of Pittsburg was a business caller here today

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WHAT IS A JOKE?

It is a Serious Business to the Man Who Concocts It

"There's one thing I thought I knew but find I don't know," said Tommy "What is a joke?"

Father pricked up his ears as it were. "A joke," he said slowly, "is something its maker thinks is funny, but nobody else does"

"That explains it then Today I said an awful quaint thing Mother had a lot of women here and they talked about clothes I said 'A woman's mind is always on clothes When she ain't talking through her hat she's laughing up her sleeve' But no one laughed, and I read that one too Tell me a joke"

"If I were to say when I came home from visiting the cemetery that I had returned from the dead that would be a joke"

"Is that a practical joke?"

"It is not It's a grave joke"

"What's a practical joke?"

"If your mother just before going out shopping asked for money and I gave her all she wanted"

"Do you like practical jokes?"

"Not when they're as practical as that

"Does every one like jokes?"

"Few people do Most think it is more blessed to give than to receive"

"Then people can't take a joke?"

"There are some who can't. Editors for instance rarely take a joke"

"Does any one make money from the writing of jokes?"

"Only the papermakers and the postal department of the government

"Must a joke be funny to be a joke?"

"Few are

"Then some are serious?"

"Not exactly But if you refer to a sexton as a man of grave cares some might think you intended to be jocular"

"Is a pun like a joke?"

"Nothing at all A man who makes a joke is an idiot whereas a man who makes a pun is a criminal

"Then the man who writes what he thinks are jokes is a funny fellow?"

"No, it is a serious business with him"

"He has his ups and downs then?"

"Yes He gets up courage to write to editors and gets turned down by them"

"You're not referring to the man who writes the column in the papers every day? Surely life is one joke with him"

"No it isn't He thinks he's a humorist but he's a pessimist. He'd rather be a hodcarrier

"Why does a hodcarrier make more money

"Well he has a habit of climbing and often goes higher Besides the outdoor work is healthier"

"Isn't joke writing healthy?"

"Not when you're caught at it"

"Can a man write jokes and still be a gentleman?"

"You forget Tommy that our remarks are intended for publication and that I have many friends who write Besides I sometimes get off a joke or two myself"—Philadelphia Ledger

The One Who Knew.

"Elijah" said the judge to the defendant "you have had a fair trial The prosecuting attorney has shown by circumstantial evidence that can not be gainsaid that you were in Mr Brown's chicken coop on the night that his hens disappeared and your attorney in his speech has practically admitted that the theory of the prosecution is true Have you anything to say before the court pronounces its decision?"

"Jedge," said Elijah rising politely, "all I's got to say is dis I don't know much about de law but I does know dat hearsay evumdence isn't good an' all dese lawyehs says is heahsay I oughter know foh I uz de only man in that chicken coop dat night an' I's denied it raight erlong"—Chicago Post.

An Apology?

A London journal says that a lively discussion once took place in a town council in the north of England One thing led to another till one of the disputants gave another the lie direct The insulted party rushed forward, and the pair clinched At that moment the first man exclaimed "I reiterate that you are a liar" To the astonishment of every one, the aggrieved party let go his hold "Oh, well" he said "in that case I accept the apology If a man says he reiterates, that is all any gentleman can ask" He did not understand why the bystanders laughed, but the fight was off

Anything to Oblige.

While crossing the ocean the two sprightly children of very seasick parents were scampering around the deck. "Tom dear" said the mother in a weary voice "the children are too near the railing" But he was too ill to notice and in sheer desperation his wife nudged him on the arm "Speak to them Tom" she said faintly

With a wan smile he lifted his head and said "Eh—how do you do?"—Ladies' Home Journal

Village Gossip.

"Is Squire Whetstone considerate of dumb animals?"

"I don't know how he treats 'em" answered Si Simling "but he certainly speaks mighty kind of 'em when he's engineerin' a hoss trade"—Washington Star

Hilarious.

Clarence—I'm going to ask old Vavasour for his daughter's hand What's a good way to begin? Algy—Oh spring a few other jokes on him first and see how he takes them!—Exchange

He Knew

Mrs—Oh Jack Dolly told me the most exciting secret and made me swear never to tell a living soul! Mr.—Well hurry up with it. I'm late to the office now.—Cleveland Leader.

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TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 7, 1909.

THE WINNING OF THE NORTH POLE.

The announcement that Commander Robert Edwin Peary has also discovered the North Pole may or may not be taken as a corroboration of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to a prior presence there, but it does establish the fact pretty conclusively that American pluck and determination has at last finished the task which has baffled civilization for upwards of two centuries.

It is no discredit to Commander Peary and his expedition that he was not first at the goal. His achievement is no less commendable. The nation will divide the honors with Cook and Peary, and the people will remember with pride that both are Americans.

The sufferings and dangers of these expeditions have been great, so great that many people have protested against the great sacrifice of human life involved in the endeavor to find something that would not be worth having when found. Doctor Cook corroborates this view when he says there is at the North Pole no land; nothing but ice, ice, ice!

We can get ice closer to home and at less expense.

If Commander Peary, with his superior outfit has obtained all the data sought by the scientific world, we know of no reason why there should be other North Pole expeditions in the near future. If there are, we will have to attribute them largely to love of adventure; to the lure of the Arctic dangers; to a thirst for fame in frozen waters which do not support any sort of animal life.

The country, however, will await the return of both explorers with interest. While much has been printed concerning Doctor Cook's explorations it is evident that a great deal of it has been the tropical imagination of space writers. Commander Peary's long distance accounts will probably be open to the same objections.

Not until both explorers are home and make their statements over their own signatures or from the lecture platform will we feel assured that the story of the winning of the North Pole will have been correctly told.

TROUBLES OF A CITY WITHOUT CLASS.

Monongahela's city charter is embarrassing. The Mayor has no power of veto, but his signature seems to be necessary to the validity of a contract, and the question which confronts the river town is how to make him sign.

It would seem to be a reasonable proposition that if the Mayor has no power of veto his approval or disapproval would have no effect upon the binding force of an ordinance or contract.

But if his signature is regarded as necessary to the proper attestation of the document, merely in a ministerial and not in a judicial capacity, he is only recalcitrant, and may be compelled by law to perform his duty.

Monongahela had better give up its city charter, come under the general borough law and grow up with the communities around it in a natural and orderly way instead of setting up as a city without a class.

THE WESTMORELAND FARMERS' PATROL.

The Westmoreland farmers will organize against the depredations of hunters. The average citizen will find no fault with their action in organizing a police patrol. The privilege of passing over a man's land in the fall when the crops are harvested and the act of passage does not necessarily damage the property in any degree is one the refusal of which is churlish; yet when hunters enter upon lands as a right, and wantonly break down fences, shoot recklessly over the farm and set fire to the dry leaves and woodland with guns or matches, it is no wonder the farmer gets indignant and takes steps to protect his property and his rights.

The practice of hunting without hindrance has been so general in this section, however, that as a matter of common justice and perhaps of common prudence the farmer should conspicuously post his land with notices warning hunters to keep off under penalty of the law. Without such notices the farmer is open to the suspicion of trying to ensnare the hunter.

There is only one power that makes rules and regulations and sedulously avoids making them public, and that is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania represented by the law-making body called the Legislature, which enacts hundreds of laws every session and never publicly promulgates any of them.

Burlesque shows are under the ban of Meyersdale's Mayor. The pony ballet may no longer gaily prance through that always staid and eminently respectable community. The human form divine of the female persuasion may no more exhibit its shapely proportions before the foot lights for the delectation of the callow youth and the bald-headed row. The sporting blood of the mountain town must return to the simple life of Meyers' Mills. Verily, Virtue hath triumphed, Righteousness rejoiceth and Mother knows where her Wandering Boy is o'nights.

J. Frost is butting in on the chestnut crop.

Uniontown still hopes to loop the loop.

Harriman is evidently far from being a well man.

The schoolboy habit of loafing just around the corner until the last bell rings will be broken up by the police, and not any too soon. The habit has long been a nuisance to passersby.

Friendship, Love and Truth ruled Confluence yesterday.

Uniontown has rounded up its incendiaries, but Masontown is still in doubt.

The school authorities might look around some other corners for loitering pupils.

Secretary Ballinger is after Forester Pinchot's scalp in connection with some coal grants in the Wild West. It would, indeed, be strange if the Prophet of Conservation should be detected in an act of fraudulent dissipation, and the public will probably demand proofs.

Some men prefer their wives to be Merry Widows rather than Merry Wives after their death.

Baseball seems to be a dangerous game for excitable persons.

West Brownsville is called upon to defend a $1,500 damage suit at the hands of a man who fell into an open areaway. The Connellsville authorities should take a census of the town to ascertain if we have any damage-traps like this.

Sam Gompers tells them over in Paris that the American is the greatest Federation of Labor in the World. And Sam is its Prophet.

The West Penn is a father.

Peary's announcement lends color to Cook's claim. It begins to look as if the North Pole had been won at last. The next thing we will hear about will be a series of Cook's tours during the summer season to the Pole.

Labor Day was slightly frost-bitten, but it was notwithstanding a great success.

The Center still remains at Connellsville in spite of the strenuous claims of numerous other towns. The coke trade can't lose the name of Connellsville, and what's more it doesn't want to lose the name.

With the consolidation of the public schools, Greater Connellsville is now complete.

Deadly weapons are not safe within reach of delirious typhoid fever patients. This is something for relatives and nurses to remember.

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Mount Pleasant Journal commends the action of the captain of its militia company in discharging from service seventeen members of the company for disorderly conduct at Rockwood while on their way to the Somerset encampment.

The verdict of The Journal will have the endorsement of all law-abiding citizens. The militia is a part of the machinery of government, an arm of the administration of the law, a handmaiden of justice. As such its character should be above reproach. When any of its members so far forget their position and their duty as to defy the law they are presumed to uphold they have thereby demonstrated their unfitness for military service and there is nothing left to do but that which has been done by Captain Hankins.

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The Masontown News advises the citizens not to get scared over the typhoid fever situation, but to get busy and remedy it by proper sanitation.

Here's a Daniel come to judgment.

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The Washington Observer commends the policy of Coroner Bell of Fayette county in holding inquests only when the circumstances surrounding the death are such as to warrant the suspicion that it may have been due to conditions which are criminal or censurable, and says that this is now becoming the settled policy of Pennsylvania.

Fayette leads the way, others follow.

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The Brownsville Clipper-Monitor declines to suppress news items on the demand of anybody and declares that it is a newspaper and not an almanac.

A similar declaration was made by The Courier many years ago and has been strictly adhered to as a rule of the office. No newspaper can afford to begin the practise of suppression. Its logical conclusion spells the ruin of a live paper.

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The Fayette City Journal discourses learnedly thus "The freedom of the will is that part of foreordination, sometimes more tersely and familiarly termed the universality of cause and effect, which allows us to think we are do ng something because we would rather do that than something else. The freedom of the will should always be taken for granted, because, if you attempt to talk about it or prove it you are sure to start an argument and end by not being sure whether you have free will or not. Pragmatically speaking, the will is free only as to the North Pole, but it has recently become free as to wireless telegraphy, which helps considerably in making it free as to the copper wire trust"

We rise to pragmatically inquire, What's it all about, anyhow?

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The Jeannette Dispatch regrets to notice a disposition on the part of the young people to quit school before they have mastered the curriculum in its entirety.

The common schools furnish a fair education for the boys and girls of the country, and a fair education is a valuable asset which is always better appreciated when the real battle of life begins. Parents should insist upon their children finishing the common school course, and the latter should be glad of the opportunity to do so.

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The Rockwood Leader says John A Berkey retired gracefully from the office of Banking Commissioner, and was not kicked out.

We see no reason to doubt the truth of this statement. But it must not be assumed that John has retired from politics. We hear that he is already to run for Judge If he does there will be a busy time in Somerset county

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The Greensburg Tribune corrects a recent statement in these columns to the effect that the rate allowed the Sheriff of Westmoreland county for boarding prisoners was 25 cents per days, and informs us that the rate is only 12½ cents

This only makes our remarks doubly emphatic.

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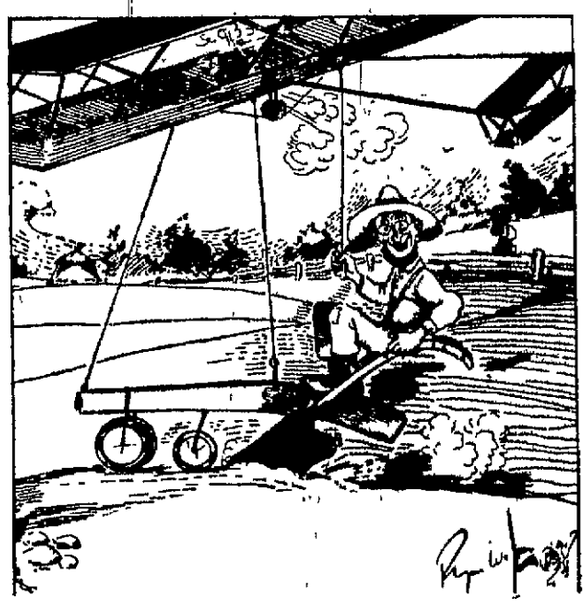
The Scottdale Independent commends the action of the Town Council in forbidding the burning of rubbish on the streets between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning

Inasmuch as rubbish means garbage, it would perhaps be better to make the prohibition as to burning it on the streets apply to every hour of the day or the night.



The Farmer of Tomorrow—By durn, these plowoplanes certainly make farming a joy.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON Sept 7.—Who wants a job helping the United States Government count noses in the Thirteenth Decennial Census?

Whoever does had better begin studying for the examination (all Census appointees must pass a competitive test), for they occur at two hundred or more cities throughout the country on October 23.

Three thousand persons will be given temporary employment by Uncle Sam during the next census work Those who are most successful in the examinations this month may expect appointments at $600 a year; but if their service is satisfactory they may be promoted up to as much as $900 probation, subject to termination at the end of one month, or a longer period, provided the appointee doesn't make good. All appointments by law expire on June 30, 1912. The average tenure of office, as estimated by Director Durand, will probably be one year, but the general duration will range from six months to two years. None of the new clerks can hope to secure a transfer to the permanent classified service, without passing a further Civil Service examination.

Those who hope to get jobs with the Census Bureau mustn't be afraid of work, nor too proud to try other things than clerical service According to the circular issued by Director Durand four classes of work are required, operating card punching and card tabulating machines; operating typewriters, adding machines and the like, manuscript tabulation and other clerical work, and sub-clerical work, such as messengers, watchmen, etc The Census Bureau wants it distinctly understood that it will not employ a clerk who isn't willing, if necessary, to work at punching or tabulating cards, on a piece work compensation

No person may expect to get a Census job if he is an habitual drinker, or afflicted with consumption. Deaf mutes, however, are perfectly eligible for examination, and if such pass, will probably receive employment. Only one person from a family will be permitted to enter the Census work.

The examination will cover the following: Spelling, arithmetic, including vertical and cross addition, percentage, and a simple exercise in tabulation; letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, and with an additional credit for speed in finishing the entire examination. An optional test in typewriting is also open.

The names of those passing the examinations all over the country will be registered and Uncle Sam will pick the three thousand having the highest marks

The foregoing refers only to the examinations for clerical positions in Washington. There will be a number of other classes of help wanted in taking the census. Persons desiring to become enumerators, enumerator's clerks, or interpreters, should apply to the supervisor of the district in which employment is sought.

Those who desire information relative to the clerical examinations should address the U S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, where application blanks may be obtained

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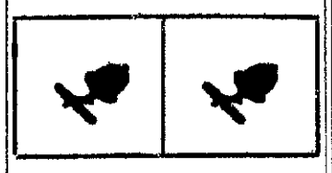
WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna Partly cloudy today and Wednesday, warmer Tuesday; light variable winds



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Years ago we established a reputation for carrying only high grade and dependable merchandise Not only have we paid particular attention to the quality of our goods, but no effort has been spared to procure the newest fabrics and shades as well as the latest and best styles. This season we bought heavier than ever before to meet the steady increase in business and soon will be showing the largest and most attractive lines of merchandise ever brought to Connellsville At present we will mention a few items now on display.

Outing Flannels

A glance at these will make you just as enthusiastic about them as we are. They are the choicest numbers selected from the entire output of a big eastern mill and show a large and beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings under the following brands: Duckling, Fleece, Teazledown, Amoskeag, Melton Vellon, Anderson and Worth The cooler days of autumn suggest such fabrics as those for dressing sacques, kimonos, night robes, bath robes, bedding, etc See our special window display and call and look them over. We've priced them quite low, 10c and 12½c.

New Worsteds

We call your attention to this lot of new dress goods as special values for school garments. They are plain and fancy serges and novelty weaves in black and plain colors showing the newest shades, We are also showing a big assortment of checks in a good line of colors, 36 inches wide and much better values than the price suggests. They are only 50c.

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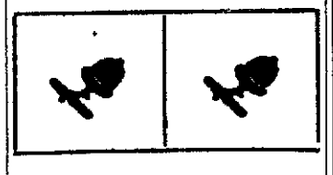
Our many years experience in silks has qualified us as experts. Dunn's silks bear the stamp of quality, even to the les expensive. We are showing some especially good values suitable for inexpensive evening dresses in delicate shades of peach, cream, pink, light blue, burnt rose, salmon, black and white. They are 27 inches wide plain brocaded and priced at 50c.



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School time is approaching and now is the time to fit the boys and girls with good, serviceable-footwear. We handle only good wearing shoes from the best manufacturers in the United States and the prices are much lower than others ask for equal values.

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We have 160 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords that sold from $1 50 to $2 50, to close out from $1 10 to ... $1.65

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REAL BOYS

That is, boys with ginger in them, soon begin to feel like men and want mannish things. This is particularly true in regard to the sort of shoes the boy wear. Have you got one of those lively, strenuous boys—one of those "get there" fellows? If you have it cost you many a dollar to keep his feet covered. Have you been buying the right sort of boys' shoes? Many parents have found our sort of boys' shoes "just the thing."

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SCOTTDALE TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.

Regular Monthly Session Is Productive of Much Business Last Night.

NATURAL GAS IS CONVICTED

Of Raising Disturbances in the Sewers—Farmers' Hitching Place in Jeopardy—Bell Company Makes Generous Offer.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 7.—Scottdale Town Council held its regular monthly meeting with eight out of the 12 members present last night, after having had no meetings since the last regular one, although three attempts were made to hold adjourned sessions. However, there was nothing developed last night that indicated that the meetings would have been of value, but there were some bills brought forward that would have likely been paid at the previous meetings, but about which things have arisen afterward that would make it the best of procedure to hold them off awhile now.

Natural gas which has been represented for several years to be Sewer gas was convicted last night by a gas hunting committee that has been prowling about the downtown streets. It was another case of mistaken identity. There have been violent explosions in the sewers, manhole lids have been hurled high in the air, flames have blazed out of the sewers, a public officer lost his eyebrows and his bangs by an explosion that took place when he lighted a match in a closet, two little boys hunting a stray chicken with a lighted match were blown bodily out of an outhouse, and divers other things happened. The Council blamed Natural Gas. The Fayette County Gas Company said it was Sewer Gas. It would have taken a Solomon to decide to which the unruly one belonged.

The Committee reported last night that it has dug up sewers in a number of places and that gas had been found and that this gas came from leaking mains. They have bratticed off sections of the sewers away from the mains and no gas was found. Council instructed the Committee to notify the Fayette Gas Company to make needed repairs on their mains at once.

The Bell Telephone Company, which operates freely in the town, sent in a communication that took the breath of those present, in which the company offered to take a large and liberal part in the police protection of town in connection with an alarm system of flash lights to be operated on the streets to call the police. The Borough was to pay all expenses of placing a switch in the telephone exchange, and remove the same any time the company desired, the Borough to pay all costs of wiring the telephone boxes be responsible for all damages that might arise in the offices of the company or to individuals by reason of the operation or failure to operate of the switchboard or wires on the part of the company, defend any lawsuits and pay all costs and damages that might arise from the operation or failure to operate of the system on the part of the company. In return for all these things the telephone operators would throw the switch in answer to any calls that might come in over the telephones and call the police "if they wanted it." There would be a large number of telephones rented if they were made part of such a police system and the company would benefit to such a large extent thereby that Council returned the communication to the company too disgusted, as the members expressed it, to offer any comment.

John D. Kelly of Spring street presented a request that a committee of Council met him with a view to settling damages that he claims by reason of the paving of Spring street. As the viewers had awarded Mr. Kelly no damages in their estimate of the improvements the request was ignored.

The water gauge was ordered placed in the Second Ward hose house and daily records made of the pressure. The Water company was instructed to put in a number of new service lines where they are using private lines of too small ones.

Miller & Brother asked that they be allowed to erect an electric sign at their store in Pittsburg street. The sign is a trifle wider than is specified in the ordinance, but as it will be set 20 feet above the sidewalk the Council allowed the request.

Dr. W. H. Fetter and Louis Miller asked that they be allowed to pave O'Neil alley adjoining their properties. The borough will excavate the alley and the two petitioners will pay all the other expenses of the paving. Thomas J. Diskin's request for permission to construct turnins from Mulberry street to his property was granted.

Several West Penn poles on Market street, which was recently paved, were reported to be out of proper position, and Superintendent Johnson who was present, said that these would be immediately placed as desired.

The Secretary was instructed to send one more notice to all companies owing for pole tax and if they do not pay suit will be entered. He was also instructed to notify the Homestead Supply Company to make some needed repairs on Arthur avenue and Harry Hall & Company to fix several places on Market street and remove the stone from Chestnut and Stoner streets.

The Borough Board of Health sent a communication stating that complaints had been many regarding the horses that are hitched along South Chestnut street, between Pittsburg street and Market street, and the consequent condition of the street. A committee was appointed to look after the matter.

Final estimates of the work done on Market street and Grove street by Harry Hall & Company, were presented but payment was withheld for the present to ascertain if the company has paid all bills for material. Engineer J. B. Hogg reported the approximate cost of grading South Chestnut street would be $770 12, and the matter was tabled. Citizens of Walnut avenue presented a largely signed petition to have their street paved from Broadway to Vine street. The petition was laid on the table. Borough Attorney F. B. Folk reported the filing of five liens for Spring street paving.

The Secretary reported that his receipts for the past month had been $1600. In the financial condition of the borough it was found that the paving fund has been overdrawn $800. There is due and owing to this fund from property owners whose streets have been benefited, $6,368 21, and withheld of money due Contractors Harry Hall & Company, $1,683.20, making a balance of $1,085.01. The Council authorized the Treasurer, therefore, to make a transfer from the general to the paving fund of $1,500. The regular monthly bills were paid last evening.

MUCH BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED

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these buildings are in very bad shape.

A reduction was made in the tuition charge to the High School and it was decided to charge but $3.50 a month instead of $4. The grade charge of $2 per month remains unchanged.

Frank O'Connor made a kick for furnishing the teachers' room in the Second Ward building which caused Darr to comment that it had best be cleaned out first. "It's a germ incubator," he declared. The Supply Committee was ordered to get busy.

Secretary Thomas reported that the State has sufficient authority to pay the New Haven appropriation to the Board but has not done so yet.

The Supply Committee was directed to purchase rubber flooring for the Fourth Ward and South Side buildings to deaden the sound of moving classes.

Director Armstrong then arose to call attention of the Board that a new High School building will be a necessity in the near future and President Gallaghor remarked that it will be something for the Board to talk over seriously during the winter. The present building is inadequate to meet the demands.

Miss Edythe Angle did not accept as commercial teacher here as the morning she received notice of her election she had just signed a contract to teach in the same New Jersey High school that Principal Cabaugh came from. Miss Lorena L. Carr was appointed by Superintendent Deffenbaugh and she was elected by the Board.

Superintendent Deffenbaugh was authorized to arrange for the use of the library hall for literary debates this winter. After hearing the report of the Treasurer and paying bills, the Board adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Fund.

Last report	$ 101 15
State appropriation	7 082 11
G. R. Brown, 1908 taxes	130 70
G. R. Brown, 1909 taxes	2,355 08
C. M. Miller, 1909 taxes	298.89
	$10 967 93
Orders paid	3,372.90
Balance in fund	$ 7,511 70

Building Fund.

Last report	$ 193.11
G. R. Brown, 1908 taxes	87 49
G. R. Brown, 1909 taxes	1,019 11
C. M. Miller, 1909 taxes	117.60
	$ 1,418 31
Orders paid	1,090 67
Overdrawn	$ 2 371 34

Sinking Fund.

Balance last report	$ 40 14
G. R. Brown, 1909 taxes	450.11
C. M. Miller 1909 taxes	50 40
	$ 541 04
Orders paid	112.50
Balance in fund	$ 428 54
Total balance in treasury	$ 5,568 00

Bills Paid.

John Hanker, hauling	$ 10 00
P. D. Shoemaker, repair and labor	55 17
Thomas McCutcheon labor	1 00
Charles Metzger, cleaning	9 00
C'ville P. M. Co., repairs	2.70
A. J. Buttermore electrical work	1 00
Fred McNamara, cleaning	18.00
Claude Meckus, labor	1.50
Reuben Colus, labor	1 50
J. E. Nichol, repairs	4 15
Frisbee Hardware Co., supplies	1.15
O. S. Gettys, repairing	79.32
C'ville Water Co., for work	5 00
G. L. Armstrong carpentering	33 82
I. G. Burchinal & Co., blackboards and chairs	317 00
George Armstrong labor	1 75
Art Upholstering Co., repairs	3 00
Schell Hardware Co., supplies	3 71
A. P. W. Paper Co., toilet paper	60 77
G. C. Armstrong, freight and drayage	71.03
Antizone Chemical Co., cleaning preparation	18 00
Imperial Brush Co. brooms	17 25
The Courier Co., printing	22 35
D. J. Thomas, expenses	3 07
C'ville News Co., printing	21 85
Atlas School Supply Co., supplies	19.20
Ginn & Co., books	180.80
A. Flanigan, books	17 65
Zaner & Blosser Co., books	32.84
Henry Holt & Co. books	65 42
W. E. Hannehill & Bro., supplies	1 65
F. W. Squibb, supplies	24 00
D. C. Heath & Co. books	10 08
Allyn & Bacon, books	145 20
Houghton & Mifflin books	15 30
Gordon & Foster, supplies	502 65
American Book Co., books	1,059.09

RUSSIA AND ROYALTY

A Shadow That Darkens the Path of the Czars.

THE FEAR OF ASSASSINATION

Plots That Were Woven Around Alexander II and the Bomb That Shattered His Body—An Infernal Machine That Failed to Kill Alexander III.

The shadow that falls across the path of the czars may extend the world round. Wherever the ruler of all the Russias may happen to be, there the shadow of fear lies.

Once in Paris, once in the palace gardens, Alexander II. was fired at. Again in the Winter Palace square one Solovieff, wearing the uniform of an official, passed the guards one day, and again the czar was fired upon. Alexander ran for the palace. Solovieff followed him and fired three times. The czar ran in zigzags, however, and so escaped. Not long afterward two mines were laid to blow up the imperial train. One did not explode, but the second wrecked the train. Once more the czar escaped. Watching eyes had saved him, their owners having persuaded the ruler to take another train.

Later Alexander II. owed his life to the fact that he came late to a function at the palace. A bomb blew clean out a large portion of the imperial residence, but the czar was not present.

But of all the attempts on the lives of Russia's rulers two stand out most clearly for their amazing ingenuity. One tells the story of a little unpretentious shop in Mainja Sadovaja street. Kobozeff, then unknown to the police, took the shop and set out to impress the police, who were always making sudden inspections of premises along the thoroughfares through which Alexander II. passed, that he was nothing but a provision dealer. Nearly every one in that street was a paid spy, but Kobozeff joked with his customers, pleased his purveyors and was most affable and apparently harmless.

The dealer inspired confidence, and his custom increased gradually. No wonder, for most of the parcels that his customers were carrying away by day contained nothing but earth—earth that during the night hours had been scraped by the man and his wife from beneath the street! It was by such ingenious method that a tunnel was hollowed and cleared under the thoroughfare and a mine laid beneath the way the czar often passed, an innocent couch upon which the housewife slept covering the entry to the tunnel.

Yet all the work was useless. On the day the scheme was to be carried out the czar upset all the arrangements by going off to lunch with the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelovna.

Among those who were watching on behalf of the terrorists was a beautiful girl—a countess, too—named Perovskaya. It was she who, seeing the altered arrangements, gave warning. The czar would return to the palace another way. Along this route four men carrying bombs were stationed. One threw his. Men and horses were killed all around but the czar stepped from his coach unscathed. A second man holding a bomb came forward and threw it. "This time the effect was awful," says Waclaw Gaslorowski, who describes the incident in his book, "Tragic Russia." "The czar fell as if cut by a scythe. His legs were shattered to pieces." So died the czar who had escaped as by a miracle many times.

Alexander III. followed, and there were attempts upon his life. The fourth was one of the most sensational in the entire list of nihilist plots.

On a bright autumn day the imperial train traveled at full speed on the track well guarded by soldiers. It was toward noon. The imperial family were in the dining car, where lunch was about to be served. The cook and his help were making the last preparations for it when one assistant was taken ill.

The court physician attended the man and, having stated that he had fever, with symptoms of some inexplicable ailment, decided that the man could not remain in the imperial train and he was left at the next station.

The train moved forward toward Borki, traveling at the speed of eighty kilometers an hour. Then the electrical bell notified the cook that the imperial family were ready for luncheon. A few seconds after the bell sounded, a terrific noise was heard, and a violent explosion changed in the twinkling of an eye the luxurious imperial train into a heap of broken iron, of wrecked cars, of mutilated corpses, enveloped in smoke and made all the more harrowing by the moaning and cries for help of the wounded. Yet the czar escaped! The dining room car that the nihilists had intended should be a grave for the czar his family and his suit saved him, for although its roof and floor were wrecked its sides were preserved. They inclined toward the center, propped each other like two cards and remained in that position, protecting those who were there from being crushed.

The cook who had been put off the train had worked the whole thing. He had placed an infernal machine in a cone of sugar and had faked his illness, thus getting clear away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Snake Story.

The family were at dinner when there came a tap at a door seldom opened. Winning no attention, it was repeated and again a third time, though more softly, and then the door was swung back and, behold, there was a snake, knocking at the portals of hospitality! Down upon its head, in conformity with the decree of tradition and with Ezra's understanding of scriptural direction, crunched a British boot. It was a mother snake, who, having bravely overcome her fear of man, was seeking sustenance, not for herself perhaps, though she was starving, but more likely for the little ones that were found in the grass by the brook. Thus for once, at any rate, did the craftiness of the devil succumb to the instinct of motherhood.—George E. M. Harvey in North American Review.

Sympathy.

He—It was a frightful moment when I received your letter telling me of the insuperable obstacle to our marriage. I would have shot myself, but I had no money to buy a revolver. She—Dearest, if only you had let me know.—Simplicissimus.

A Mean Friend.

"All the dust flies up my nose."

"Well, Cholly, maybe the city will pay you to parade the streets. Perhaps, instead of sweeping, it would be better to clean them by a vacuum process."—Kansas City Journal.

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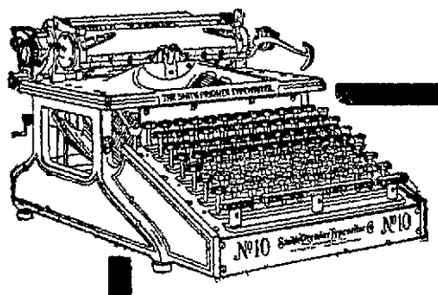

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PEARY REACHES TOP OF WORLD.

American Flag for Second Time Unfurled at North Pole.

TELEGRAMS FROM LIEUTENANTS

Announce That The Great Explorer Has Been Successful—Is a Pennsylvanian Having Been Born at Cresson, Cambria County.

"Stars and Stripes nailed to north pole.—Peary."

New York, Sept. 7.—Peary has succeeded!

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole."

From out the Arctic darkness there was flashed this message which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman. Off the bleak coast of Labrador Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far north, while at the same moment in far off Denmark, Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn was being dined and lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Undeniably Yankee grit has conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again. Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each ignorant of the others conquest has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

First Message Was Brief.

Cook in his first message to his countrymen was brief but noncommittal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole," he said. That was all, but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning or a greater patriotic satisfaction.

Five days ago, on Sept. 1, Dr. Cook sent out from the Shetland Islands the first message of his success—a message which has aroused a storm of controversy around the world. Robert E. Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, startled the world by a similar message sent from Indian Harbor, Labrador. There was no qualifications; it left no doubt. It announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world. Thus two flags with the Stars and Stripes of the United States are floating in the ice packs proving the courage of intrepid Americans.

Anxiously Awaits Details.

With but a word from Peary the world waits breathlessly for details, but until he arrives at Chateau Bay, Labrador, waiting must suffice.

The first word of Peary's success contained the bare announcement of his finding the pole. Almost simultaneously, he had transmitted the

ROBERT E. PEARY.

news to London, repeating dramatically and simply, "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole." At the same time, he similarly advised the governor of Newfoundland.

Both the old and the new world were thus apprised of his great achievement practically at the same moment and the excitement which followed attests to the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance. Newspaper extras were rushed from the press and those who read marveled at the twist of the universe which had snatched the ice mask from the north in so strange a manner.

Like Dr. Cook's first message, Peary's was tantalizing in its briefness and the waiting public stimulated by Cook's success, was left unsatiated. For, as did Mr. Cook, Peary resumed his homeward voyage immediately after filing the curt news of discovery.

Found Pole April 6.

Details of his home coming and the date of Peary's discovery of the pole were lacking until the New York Times received a dispatch that these vital points were cleared up. The message said:

"I have the pole April 6. Expect arrive Chateau bay Sept. 7."

With this information at hand it was a comparatively simple matter to ascertain that the April 6 referred to was April of the present year, as his expedition did not start from New York until July 7, 1908.

April 1, 1909—the date that Peary planted the flag at the pole—and April 31, 1908, the day that Dr. Cook unfurled the Stars and Stripes a year before, consequently become the cardinal dates upon which exploration of the far north will rest hereafter. Though separated by nearly a year, the same feat was accomplished by two Americans neither of whom was aware of the movements of the other. Cook says that he found no traces of Peary in the moving ice and according to word which was received here through Captain Robert Bartlett of Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, Peary likewise found no signs of his reputed predecessor. However, this phase of Peary's experiences will not be thoroughly cleared up until a statement is obtained from his own lips.

Preparing For Celebration.

In New York little preparation had been made to welcome home Commander Peary for so suddenly came the news of his achievement that scientific societies were overwhelmed. While Peary's name was on the lips of everyone from the street urchin to the college professor, no formal meetings were held and no committees of welcome appointed. But today the Peary Arctic club, the Explorers' club and the Arctic club began preparations for the celebration of the unprecedented event. Peary's exploit could not be discussed from a scientific viewpoint, because details of his dash to the pole are lacking. How fast he traveled, what great obstacles he met and overcame, what observations he took and what data he brings back with him is as unavailable as if he were still in the frozen north. It is noted generally, however, that the homecoming of the two explorers, practically at the same time, will afford an opportunity for the comparison of records never heretofore presented. For four hundred years man has struggled to reach the pole and now two Americans bring back with them chronicles of their discovery and observations of the land of mystery.

BRADLEY PLEASED

Man Who Financed Cook's Expedition Hears of Peary's Success.

New York, Sept. 7.—John R. Bradley, the New York sportsman, who helped finance Dr. Cook's expedition, received a cablegram from Dr. Cook which read as follows:

"Neither in the frigid triumph at the pole, nor in the stormy haven of the present, have I forgotten that to John R. Bradley belongs at least one-half of the credit. Am hastening for home shores. Will wire plans."

"I am glad to hear that Peary has reached the pole," said Mr. Bradley. "There is no reason why they should not both have made it as they traveled with little baggage, the secret of their success."

The doctor's backer denied the report that Cook had taken dogs belonging to Peary from Etah. "There are plenty of good dogs up there, and ours were younger and stronger than Peary's anyway," he said.

WHO DISCOVERED POLE?

Expression of Disbelief in Peary's Success Already Registered.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Cook-Peary controversy opened here with the first expression of disbelief in the report that the latter had reached the pole. The denial came from Captain Bradley S. Osbon, a veteran polar explorer, secretary of the Arctic club and one of Dr. Cook's most earnest supporters.

"I am extremely doubtful that Commander Peary has reached the pole," he said. "I want much better confirmation than the word so far received. Mr. Peary must have encountered very smooth ice and water to have succeeded in such a short time. All news hitherto indicated that he made his dash for the pole in the summer of 1909. I do not see how it would have been possible for him to have arrived and returned with the news so early."

EVENTS IN CAREER OF LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. PEARY.

Born at Cresson, Pa., May 6, 1856.

Entered Bowdoin college, Maine, 1877.

Entered United States navy 1881.

Made a reconnoisance of inland ice in Greenland in 1886.

Left New York in 1891 and penetrated as far north as latitude 82.

In 1894-95 reached 78th parallel on west Greenland coast.

In 1898-99 went to between 79th and 80th parallels on east coast of Ellesmere land.

In 1900 reached 82d parallel on east coast of Grinnell land.

In 1905-06 skirted north coast of Grinnell land and reached "farthest north."

Left New York in 1908 and reached north pole.

WAIT, SAYS GANNETT

Discovery Claims Should Be Held in Abeyance, He Declares.

Washington, Sept. 7.—"I believe in holding the whole matter of the claim of discovery of the north pole in abeyance until adequate proof is submitted," declared Professor Henry Gannett. Professor Gannett has a worldwide fame as a geographer and author of scientific works and is a member of several geographic societies.

"Holding the matter in abeyance does not imply any especial disbelief in the man," says Professor Gannett. "Dr. Cook compares himself with Peary and others in connection with the claim of achievement. Now there were others with Shackleton and neither claimed anything as big as Dr. Cook has claimed."

"BULLY FOR PEARY"

Admiral Melville Sees New Light in Dr. Cook's Claim.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Admiral Melville when informed of the text of dispatch from Lieutenant Peary said:

"If Peary has telegraphed that he has found the pole I believe it and say bully for him.

"It was the crazy dispatches purporting to have come from Dr. Cook about the conditions he found there and other things that caused a doubt in my mind about Cook having found the pole. The late dispatches are more sane and are more favorable to Dr. Cook."

London Thought It a Fake.

London, Sept. 7.—The receipt of the dispatch from Peary announcing that he had found the north pole created the greatest degree of excitement in London. The newspapers were at first inclined to trent it as a hoax. The message reached the evening papers only in time for the briefest "stop press" mention. Headlines such as "a strange telegram" and "a mysterious message" emphasized the caution with which the startling news was received.

Berlin is Astonished.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The announcement that Commander Peary had reached the north pole was received here with immense astonishment. It was pointed out on all sides that this was the most remarkable coincidence in human history, the long and protracted struggle to reach the pole at last ending in two almost simultaneous discoveries.

NO TRACE OF COOK.

Captain Bartlett Telegraphs This Information.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who announced that he had discovered the north pole on April 6 of the present year, found no trace of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, who reported to the world five days ago that he had made the same discovery in April of the preceding year. This news reached here through Captain Robert Bartlett of the Roosevelt, Peary's ship, en route to Chateau Bay, Labrador.

Captain Bartlett telegraphed to relatives here that Peary had found nothing to indicate that Dr. Cook had reached the pole. While Peary does not expressly repudiate Dr. Cook's contention in so many words, his statement may have an important bearing upon determining the extent of Cook's explorations.

News Thrills Paris.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Commander Peary's announcement that he has carried the American flag to the north pole has caused a profound impression in France. It was with a genuine thrill that people discussed the dramatic incident of two American explorers reporting within a few days of each other the attainment of the goal for which man has been struggling for centuries.

Ambition of Lifetime.

New York, Sept. 7.—In reaching the north pole Commander Robert Edwin Peary has achieved the ambition of a lifetime. As a boy his day dreams were of an unexplored land far to the northward and such printed matter concerning the polar regions as fell into his hands was read with absorbed interest.

"I Told You So."—Schley.

Lake George, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley learned of Peary's discovery of the north pole last night. "I told you so," he said with a smile.

President Taft Deeply Interested.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—President Taft, when informed of the news of Peary's discovery, exhibited the greatest interest in the report. He asked for all available details. In the absence, however, of anything official he declined to make any comment at this time.

Steamer Laurentian Runs Ashore.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 7.—The Allan line steamer Laurentian, Boston to Glasgow, ran ashore near Cape Race at daylight during a dense fog. The passengers, numbering about sixty, were safely landed.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10@11; ducks, 9@10; turkeys, 13@14.

Eggs—Selected, 25½@26; at mark, 24½@25½.

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Cattle—Receipts, 105 loads; market 10 to 15 cents higher. Choice, $6.50@6.75; good, $6.10@6.40; tidy butchers, $5.40@5.90; fair, $4.25@5.25; bulls, $2.50@4.75; heifers, $3@5.25; common to good fat cows, $2.50@4.75; fresh cows and springers, $20@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market active and prices 10 cents higher. Prime wethers, $4.80@5; good mixed, $4.50@4.75; fair mixed, $4@4.40; culls and common, $1.50@3; lambs, $4.50@7.50; veal calves, $9@9.25; heavy and thin calves, $5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double decks; market ruled fairly active on good hogs; grassers and light grades dull. Prime heavy, $8.55@8.60; medium, $8.40@8.55; heavy Yorkers, $8.35@8.50; light Yorkers, $8@8.20; pigs, $7.65@7.80; roughs, $6.50@7.25; stags, $5@6; grassers, $7.75@8.25.

"I AM GLAD," SAYS DR. COOK.

Peary's Success Pleases the Brooklyn Explorer.

HEARS THE NEWS AT BANQUET

Copenhagen Electrified at Announcement of Commander Peary—Cook, Lionized at Dinner Given by Explorers.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—Copenhagen was electrified by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he had reached the north pole. Dr. Cook was immensely interested and said: "That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the pole. His observations and reports on that region will confirm mine."

It is doubtful if history furnishes a more dramatic episode than the breaking of the news to Dr. Cook that Peary had realized the goal of his life's ambition and repeated struggles. Dr. Cook was seated at a dinner surrounded by explorers and correspondents in the gilded ballroom of the Tivoli Casino. Around his neck was hung a garland of pink roses according to the Scandinavian method of honoring heroes, which the explorer wore blushingly and with visible embarrassment. Several speeches acclaiming him had been given and repeated toasts to him drunk with clamorous cheers.

Whisper Passes Around.

Amid this scene a whisper went around that Peary had planted the Stars and Stripes at the pole. Cook was perfectly cool and unmoved. He made a striking speech in which he paid high tribute to the work of Sverdrup, who sat near, to whose discoveries he largely owed his success; to John R. Bradley, who had financed the expedition; to "the intelligence, endurance and faithfulness" of the Eskimos who had assisted him in the preparations and those who had accompanied him. The whole story of the expedition, he said, has not come out and will not come out for some time; nor will it come in installments, but only when it is completed.

Dr. Cook did not permit the whispers which came to his ear of Peary's success to move him in the least.

Asked if there was any probability of Peary's having found the tube containing his records, Dr. Cook replied: "I hope so, but that is doubtful on account of the drift."

Pole is Good Enough For Two.

Dr. Cook added: "Commander Peary would have reached the pole this year, probably while I was in the Arctic region. Last year his route was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals of course, but the pole is good enough for two.

"That two men got to the pole along different paths," continued the explorer, "should furnish large additions to scientific knowledge. Probably other parties will reach it in the next ten years, since every explorer is helped by the experience of his predecessors, just as Sverdrup's observations and reports were of immeasurable help to me. I can say nothing more, without knowing further details, than that I am glad of it."

Cook's Diary Arrives in New York.

New York, Sept. 7.—One of the most important pieces of documentary evidence on which Dr. Cook will rely to prove his claim of discovering the north pole, it was learned today, is already in this city. It is a diary kept by the explorer up to the day he severed connection with his last white companion. The diary is not a connected narrative, only a succession of daily entries, recording every detail of the party's experiences from the time the expedition sailed from St. Johns, N. F. A friend of Mrs. Cook said that it was a document several thousand words long.

FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Declares Huntington Business Man After Killing Railroad Official.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 7.—One of the most sensational tragedies in the history of Huntington occurred when I. N. Chapman, supervisor of the Huntington division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was shot down and fatally wounded by Earle Dudding, a leading business man.

Some time ago Chapman's daughter, who was employed in a department store owned by Dudding, was arrested on a charge of theft. After the arrest of the young girl Dudding refused to prosecute her. It was alleged by the friends of the girl that the charges were preferred by Dudding as the result of her refusal to listen to his attentions and a damage suit against Dudding was threatened.

Dudding went to the office of Supervisor Chapman to endeavor to settle the affair. He alleges that Chapman attempted to kill him with a hatchet and he pulled his pistol and fired in self-defense. Chapman died an hour afterward.

Cook Recognized by King of Sweden.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The king of Sweden officially has recognized Dr. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

Duty.

The stir of the town over the shooting of Banks seemed to Marion, in her distress, to point an accusing finger at her. The disgrace of what she had felt herself powerless to prevent now weighed on her mind, and she asked herself whether, after all, the responsibility of this murder was not upon her. Even putting aside this painful doubt, she bore the name of the man who had savagely defied accountability and now, it seemed to her, was dragging her with him through the slough of blood and dishonor into which he had plunged.

The wretched thought would return that had she listened to him, had she consented to go away, this outbreak might have been prevented. And what horror might not another day bring—what lives still closer to her life be taken? For herself she cared less; but she knew that Sinclair, now that he had begun, would not stop. In whichever way her thoughts turned, wretchedness was upon them, and the day went in one of those despairing and indecisive battles that each one within his own heart must fight at times with heaviness and doubt.

McCloud called her over the telephone in the afternoon to say that he was going west on the evening train and would not be over for supper. She wished he could have come, for her loneliness began to be insupportable.

Toward sunset she put on her hat and started for the post-office. In the meantime, Dicksie, at home, had called McCloud up and told him she was coming down for the night. He immediately canceled his plans for going west, and when Marion returned at dusk she found him with Dicksie at the cottage. The three had supper. Afterward Dicksie and McCloud went out for a walk, and Marion was alone in the house when the shop door opened and Whispering Smith walked in. It was dusk.

"Don't light the lamps, Marion," he said, sitting down on a counter-stool as he took off his hat. "I want to talk to you just a minute, if you don't mind. You know what has happened. I am called on now to go after Sinclair. I have tried to avoid it, but my hand has been forced. To-day I've been placing horses. I am going to ride to-night with the warrant. I have given him a start of 24 hours, hoping he may get out of the country. To stay here means only death to him in the end, and, what is worse, the killing of more and innocent men. But he won't leave the country; do you think he will?"

"Oh, I do not know! I am afraid he will not."

"I do not think I have ever hesitated before at any call of this kind; nor at what such a call will probably sometime mean; but this man I have known since we were boys."

"If I had never seen him!"

"That brings up another point that has been worrying me all day. I could not help knowing what you have had to go through in this country. It is a tough country for any woman. Your people and mine were always close together and I have felt bound to do what I could to—"

"Don't be afraid to say it—make my path easier."

"Something like that, though there's been little real doing. What this situation in which Sinclair is now placed may still mean to you I do not know, but I would not add a straw to the weight of your troubles. I came to-night to ask a plain question. If he doesn't leave the country I have got to meet him. You know what, in all human probability, that will mean. From such a meeting only one of us can come back. Which shall it be?"

"I'm afraid I don't understand you—do you ask me this question? How can I know which it shall be? What is it you mean?"

"I mean I will not take his life in a fight—if it comes to that—if you would rather he should come back."

A sob almost refused an answer to him. "How can you ask me so terrible a question?"

"It is a question that means a good deal to me, of course, and I don't know just what it means to you; that is the point I am up against. I may have no choice in the matter, but I must decide what to try to do if I have one. Am I to remember first that he is your husband?"

There was a silence. "What shall I say—what can I say? God help me, how am I to answer a question like that?"

"How am I to answer it?"

Her voice was low and pitiful when her answer came: "You must do your duty."

"What is my duty, then? To serve the paper that has been given to me, I know—but not necessarily to defend my life at the price of his. The play of a chance lies in deciding that; I can keep the chance or give it away; that is for you to say. Or take the question of duty again. You are alone and your friends are few. Haven't I any duty toward you, perhaps? I don't know a woman's heart. I used to think I did, but I don't. My duty to this company that I work for is only the duty of a servant. If I go, another takes my place; it means nothing except taking one name off the pay roll and putting another on. Whatever he may have done, this man is your husband; if his death would cause you a pang, it shall not be laid at my door. We ought to understand each other on that point fairly before I start to-night."

"Can you ask me whether you ought not to take every means to defend your own life? or whether any consideration ought to come before that? I think not. I should be a wicked woman if I were to wish evil to him, wretched as he has made me. I am a wretched woman, whichever way I turn. But I should be less than human if I could say that to me your death would not be a cruel, cruel blow."

There was a moment of silence. "Dicksie understood you to say that you were in doubt as to whether you ought to go away with him when he asked you to go. That is why I was unsettled in my mind."

"The only reason why I doubted was that I thought by going I might save better lives than mine. I could willingly give up my life to do that. But to stain it by going back to such a man—God help me!"

"I think I understand. If the unfortunate should happen before I come back I hope only this: That you will not hate me because I am the man on whom the responsibility has fallen. I haven't sought it. And if I should not come back at all, it is only—good-by."

He saw her clasp her hands convulsively. "I will not say it! I will pray on my knees that you do come back."

"Good-night, Marion. Some one is at the cottage door."

"It is probably Mr. McCloud and Dicksie. I will let them in."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Wickwire.

McCloud and Dicksie met them at the porch door. Marion, unnerved, went directly to her room. Whispering Smith stopped to speak to Dicksie and McCloud interposed. "Bob Scott telephoned the office just now he had a man from Oroville who wanted to see you right away, Gordon," said he. "I told him to send him over here. It is Wickwire."

"Wickwire," repeated Whispering Smith. "Wickwire has no business here that I know of; no doubt it is something I ought to know of. And, by the way, you ought to see this man," he said, turning again to Dicksie. "If McCloud tells the story right, Wickwire is a sort of protege of yours, Miss Dicksie, though neither of you seems to have known it. He is the tramp cowboy who was smashed up in

"You Must Do Your Duty!"

the wreck at Smoky creek. He is not a bad man, but whisky, you know, beats some decent men." A footstep fell on the porch. "There he comes now, I reckon. Shall I let him in a minute?"

"Oh, I should like to see him! He has been at the ranch at different times, you know."

Smith opened the door and stepping out on the porch talked with the newcomer. In a moment he brought him in. Dicksie had seated herself on the sofa, McCloud stood in the doorway of the dining room, and Whispering Smith laid one arm on the table as he sat down beside it with his face above the dark shade of the lamp. Before him stood Wickwire. The half-light threw him up tall and dark, but it showed the heavy shock of black hair falling over his forehead, and the broad, thin face of a mountain man.

"He has just been telling me that Seagrue is loose," Whispering Smith explained, pleasantly. "Who turned the trick, Wickwire?"

"Sheriff Coon and a deputy jailer started with Seagrue for Medicine Bend this morning. Coming through Horse Eye canyon, Murray Sinclair and Barney Rebstock got a clean drop on them, took Seagrue, and they all rode off together. They didn't make any bones about it, either. Their gang has got lots of friends over there, you know. They rode into Atlantic City and stayed over an hour. Coon tracked them there and got up a posse of six men. The three were standing in front of the bank when the sheriff rode into town. Sinclair and Seagrue got on their horses and started off. Rebstock went back to get another drink. When he came out of the saloon he gave the posse a gun-fight all by himself, and wounded two men and made his get-away."

Whispering Smith shook his head, and his hand fell on the table with a tired laugh. "Barney Rebstock," he murmured, "of all men! Coward, skate, filler-in! Barney Rebstock—stale-beer man, sneak, barnyard thief! Hit two men!" He turned to McCloud. "What kind of a wizard is Murray Sinclair? What sort of red-blood toxin does he throw into his gang to draw out a spirit like that? Murray Sinclair belongs to the race of empire-builders. By heavens, it is pitiful a man like that should be out of a job! England, McCloud, needs him. And here he is holding up trains on the mountain division!"

"They are all up at Oroville with the Williams Cache gang, celebrating," continued Wickwire.

Whispering Smith looked at the cowboy. "Wickwire, you made a good ride and I thank you. You are all right. This is the young lady and this is the man who had you sent to the hospital from Smoky creek," he added, rising. "You can thank them for picking you up. When you leave here tell Bob Scott to meet me at the Wickiup with the horses at 11 o'clock, will you?" He turned to Dicksie in a gentle aside. "I am riding north to-night—I wish you were going part way."

Dicksie looked at him intently. "You are worried over something," she murmured; "I can see it in your face."

"Nothing more than usual. I thrive, you know, on trouble—and I'm sorry to say good-night so early, but I have a long ride ahead." He stepped quietly past McCloud and out of the door.

Wickwire was thanking Dicksie when unwillingly she let Whispering Smith's hand slip out of her own. "I shore wouldn't have been here to-night if you two hadn't picked me up," laughed Wickwire, speaking softly to Dicksie when she turned to him. "I've knowed my friends a long time, but I reckon they all didn't know me."

"I've known you longer than you think," returned Dicksie with a smile. "I've seen you at the ranchhouse. But now that we really do know each other, please remember you are always sure of a home at the ranch—whenever you want one, Mr. Wickwire, and just as long as you want one. We never forget our friends on the Crawling Stone."

"If I may make so bold, I thank you kindly. And if you all will let me run away now, I want to catch Mr. Whispering Smith for just one minute."

Wickwire overtook Smith in Fort street. "Talk quick, Wickwire," he said; "I'm in a hurry. What do you want?"

"Partner, I've always played fair with you."

"So far as I know, Wickwire, yes. Why?"

"I've got a favor to ask."

"What is it—money?"

"No, partner, not money this time. You've always been more than liberal with me. But so far I've had to keep under cover; you asked me to. I want to ask the privilege now of coming out into the open. The jig is up so far as watching anybody goes."

"Yes."

"There's nobody to watch any more—they're all to chase, I reckon, now. The open is my kind of a fight, anyway. I want to ride out this man-hunt with you."

"How is your arm?"

"My arm is all right, and there ought to be a place for me in the chase now that Ed Banks is out of it. I want to cut loose up on the range, anyhow; if I'm a man I want to know it, and if I ain't I want to know it. I want to ride with you after Seagrue and Sinclair and Barney Rebstock."

Whispering Smith spoke coldly: "You mean, Wickwire, you want to get killed."

"Why, partner, if it's coming to me, I don't mind—yes."

"What's the use, Wickwire?"

"If I'm a man I want to know it; if I ain't, it's time my friends knowed it. Anyhow, I'm man enough to work out with some of that gang. Most of them have put it over me one time or another; Sinclair pasted me like a blackbird only the other day. They all say I'm nothing but a damned tramp. You say I have done you service—give me a show."

Whispering Smith stopped a minute in the shadow of a tree and looked keenly at him. "I'm too busy to-night to say much, Wickwire," he said, after a moment. "You go over to the barn and report to Bob Scott. If you want to take the chances, it is up to you; and if Bob Scott is agreeable, I'll use you where I can—that's all I can promise. You will probably have more than one chance to get killed."

CHAPTER XXXV.

Among the Coyotes.

Oroville once marked farthest north for the Peace river gold camps, but with mining long ago abandoned it now marks farthest south for a rustlers' camp, being a favorite resort for the people of the Williams Cache country. Oroville boasts that it has never surrendered and that it has never been cleaned out. It has moved, and been moved, up stream and down, and from bank to bank; it has been burned out and blown away and lived on wheels; but it has never suffered the loss of its identity.

Whispering Smith, well dusted with alkali, rode up to the Johnson ranch, eight miles southwest of Oroville, in the afternoon of the day after he left Medicine Bend. The ranch lies in a valley watered by the Rainbow, and makes a pretty little oasis of green in a limitless waste of sagebrush. Gene and Bob Johnson were cutting alfalfa when Whispering Smith rode into the field, and, stopping the mowers, the three men talked while the seven horses nibbled the clover.

"I may need a little help, Gene, to get him out of town," remarked Smith, after he had told his story; "that is, if there are too many Cache men there for me."

Bob Johnson was stripping a stalk of alfalfa in his fingers. "Them fellows are pretty sore."

"That comes of half doing a job, Bob. I was in too much of a hurry with the round-up. They haven't had dose enough yet," returned Whispering Smith. "If you and Gene will join me sometime when I have a week to spare, we will go in there, clean up the gang and burn the hair off the roots of the chapparal—what? I've hinted to Rebstock he could get ready for something like that."

"Tell us about that fight, Gordon."

"I will if you will give me something to eat and have this horse taken care of. Then, Bob, I want you to ride into Oroville and reconnoiter. This is mail day and I understand some of the boys are buying postage stamps to put on my coffin."

They went to the house, where Whispering Smith talked as he ate. Bob took a horse and rode away, and Gene, with his guest, went back to the alfalfa, where Smith took Bob's place on the mower. When they saw Bob riding up the valley, Whispering Smith, bringing in the machine, mounted his horse.

"Your man is there all right," said Bob, as he approached. "He and John Rebstock were in the Blackbird saloon. Seagrue isn't there, but Barney Rebstock and a lot of others are. I talked a few minutes with John and Murray. Sinclair didn't say much; only that the railroad gang was trying to run him out of the country, and he wanted to meet a few of them before he went. I just imagined he held up a little before me; maybe not. There's a dozen Williams Cache men in town."

"But those fellows are not really dangerous, Bob, though they may be troublesome," observed Smith, reflectively.

"Well, what's your plan?" blurted Gene Johnson.

"I haven't any, Gene," returned Smith, with perfect simplicity. "My only plan is to ride into town and serve my papers, if I can. I've got a deputyship—and that I'm going to do right away. If you, Bob, or both of you, will happen in about 30 minutes later you'll get the news and perhaps see the fun. Much obliged for your feed, Gene; come down to Medicine Bend any time and I'll fill you up. I want you both for the elk hunt next fall, remember that. Bucks is coming, and is going to bring Brown and Henson and perhaps Atterbury and Gibbs and some New Yorkers; and McCloud's brother, the preacher, is coming out and they are all right—all of them."

The only street in Oroville faces the river, and the buildings string for two or three blocks along modest bluffs. Not a soul was anywhere in sight when Whispering Smith rode into town, save that across the street from where he dismounted and tied his horse three men stood in front of the Blackbird.

They watched the new arrival with languid interest. Smith walked stiffly over toward the saloon to size up the men before he should enter it. The middle man of the group, with a thin red face and very blue eyes, was chewing tobacco in an unpromising way. Before Smith was half-way across the street he saw the hands of the three men falling to their hips. Taking aire, however, only to keep the men etween him and the saloon door, Smith walked directly toward them. "Boys, have you happened to see Gene r Bob Johnson to-day, any of you?" He threw back the brim of his stetson s he spoke.

"Hold your hand right there—right there it is," said the blue-eyed man harply.

Whispering Smith smiled, but held his hand rather awkwardly upon his hat-brim.

"No," continued the spokesman, "we ain't none of us happened to see Bob or Gene Johnson to-day; but we happen to seen Whispering Smith, and we'll blow your face off if you move it an inch."

Smith laughed. "I never quarrel with a man that's got the drop on me, boys. Now, this is sudden but unexpected. Do I know any of you?" He looked from one face to another before him with a wide reach in his field of vision for the three hands that were fast on three pistol-butts. "Hold on! I've met you somewhere," he said with easy confidence to the blue-eyed man with the weather-split lip. "Williams Cache, wasn't it? All right, we're placed. Now what have you got in for me?"

"I've got 40 head of steers in for you," answered the man in the middle, with a splitting oath. "You stole 40 head of my steers in that round-up, and I'm going to fill you so full of lead you'll never run off no more stock for nobody. Don't look over there to your horse or your rifle. Hold your hands right where they are."

"Certainly, certainly!"

"When I pull, I shoot!"

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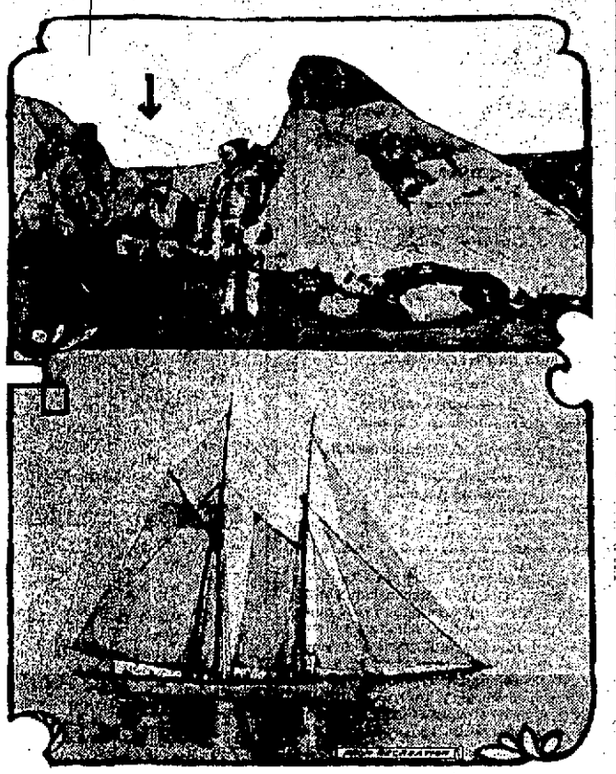
BRADLEY-COOK ARCTIC CAMP; SHIP THAT TOOK THEM NORTH.



John R. Bradley, the man who backed the Cook Polar expedition, has no sympathy with the attitude of those scientists who question the explorer's exploit. Mr. Bradley says some people would have questioned it if it had been accomplished by George Washington. He calls attention, too, to the fact that the undertaking was entirely a private one and that if it had been heralded in advance and had failed it would have been bitterly ridiculed. That, he declared, is the reason that he and Dr. Cook went so quietly about their plans. When Mr. Bradley left the explorer in the Arctics he was confident that the latter would reach the Pole. During their arctic hunt they took many photographs, which Mr. Bradley brought with him when he returned to New York. The accompanying pictures are from his collection. One shows Bradley in his Eskimo camp. He is indicated by an arrow in the picture. The other is a photograph of the fishing schooner that took them to the frozen north.

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C. J. Phillips, business agent in Uganda of the Church Missionary society, throws light upon the workings of the native mind by quoting a remarkable letter in which a native member of the katikiro's (prime minister's) party gives a description of the Uganda railway.

"My friend, I can tell you the Europeans have done a marvelous thing to make the railway and the trains. They fasten ten or fifteen houses together and attach them to a fireplace which is as big as an elephant, and the road it goes on, is as smooth as the stem of a plantain. It goes as fast as a swallow flying, and everything you see outside flits past you like a spark from a fire. If it were to drop off one of the bridges not one in it would be saved, for it goes dreadfully quick. The hills it passes are as high as those of Kokl, and they have bridged over great valleys which are as deep as that you see when you look from the top of Namirembo, so deep that you cannot see the bottom when you are going over them."

Later there follows a description of a ship: "It is as deep as our two storied house and as wide as the king's road in Mengo, and it is as long as from the katikiro's fence to the gate of the king's inclosure. It has three tall poles in it and a big throat, out of which smoke comes, which is as wide as the new drum in the church at Namirembo. The rooms in it go down three stories, and the boards of these I cannot describe to you, for such have not been seen before. There is a lot of metal work about them, too, but these also I cannot describe, for it is so fine. There are children on board and a flock of sheep and places to wash in attached to every place where a chief sleeps, such as even our king has never possessed."—London Strand Magazine.

Old Book Terms.

The words folio, quarto, octavo, duodecimo and the like have almost if not quite lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the books were folded. Thus if these sheets were folded once so as to form two leaves or four pages the book was called a folio; if the sheets were folded twice so as to form four leaves the book was called a quarto; if they were folded four times so as to form eight leaves the book was called an octavo, and so on.

Penitence.

"I suppose you're sorry now?" asked the prison visitor, according to the Philadelphia Ledger.

The young man who had stolen $17,000 and spent it in sixteen weeks sighed through the bars. "Oh, yes," he answered. "I tried to cut too much of a splurge. The money ought to have lasted me a week longer."

Just Suits Him.

Friend—Why do you encourage these woman's suffrage meetings? Surely you don't approve of them. Husband—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife at home to ask questions.—Fliegende Blatter.

No Chance.

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble."

"It's worse than wrong. It's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Zealous.

A country convert, full of zeal, in his first prayer meeting remarks offered himself for service. "I am ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," said he, "so long as it's honorable."

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

The blessedness or misery of old age is often but the extract of our past life.—De Maistre.

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COKERS WIN LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Trounce Uniontown in Listless Contest at County Seat.

FLETCHER IS BATTED HARD

Champs Can Do Nothing With Curves of Willis and Connellsville Wins Hands Down—Some Hard Hitting Done by Cokers.

Scores Yesterday.
Connellsville, 7; Uniontown, 3.
Uniontown, 4, Connellsville, 0

Championship Game Today.
Uniontown at Fairmont.

Club Standing.

Teams	C'ville	U'town	Fairm't	Grafton	Disbanded	Won
C'ville	x	4	12	10	0	26
U'town	8	x	11	11	2	32
Fairm't	20	9	x	6	1	36
Grafton	12	9	7	x	2	30
Disbanded	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lost	50	22	32	27	6	

Close of Second Season.

Connellsville	x	4	12	10	0	26
Uniontown	8	x	11	11	2	32
Fairmont	20	9	x	6	1	36
Grafton	12	9	7	x	2	30
Disbanded Teams	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lost	50	22	32	27	6	

Summary of Second Season.

	W.	L.	Pct
Uniontown	35	22	.614
Grafton	30	27	.526
CONNELLSVILLE	26	30	.464
Fairmont	20	36	.444
Disbanded	1	6	

Summary for Entire Season.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	63	44	.583
Fairmont	58	50	.537
Grafton	56	54	.509
CONNELLSVILLE	53	56	.486
Disbanded	38	64	

The Cokers played their last game yesterday afternoon and while they opened the season with a defeat they closed it with a victory, and over Uniontown. The score was 7 to 3.

Uniontown could do nothing with Willis while the Cokers took all sorts of liberties with Sammy Fletcher, who will have to take a brace if he expects to buffalo the Fairmont hitters this week.

Uniontown played far worse ball than Connellsville did in the morning game. Dunn and Calhoun smacked the sphere for three bases while Phillips and Calhoun hit for two bags each.

Barney Gilligan played a swell game at first base, his fielding being a feature. Morgan, Hagan and Chip Francis were the only three Cokers who failed to hit safely.

Umpire Bill Smink, who lost his nerve here yesterday morning and walked off the field, was back in the game. The contest was too one-sided for Bill to pull off any of the stuff he tried to work down here. Players are at a loss to understand Smink's actions here yesterday morning. He appeared to have even less interest in the game than the players themselves and was largely responsible for the game developing into a farce which disgusted the fans. Smink was regarded as the best man on the staff, but his finale here was far from auspicious.

UNIONTOWN.	R.	B	P.	A	E.
Miller, 2b	1	1	5	0	1
Hilley, 3b	1	1	3	1	0
Rudolph, lb	0	1	0	1	0
Phillips, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Carlisle, m	0	0	2	0	0
Carnes, 1b	1	1	11	2	0
Cowan, ss	0	0	2	1	1
Gribben, c	0	1	3	1	0
Fletcher, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	3	6	27	11	2

CONNELLSVILLE	R.	B	P.	A	E.
Gilligan, 1b	2	3	11	0	0
Morgan, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Hagan, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Calhoun, rf	2	2	2	0	0
I. Francis, ss	0	1	1	1	0
Dunn, 2	1	1	3	1	0
Francis, m	0	0	1	0	0
Makepeace, c	1	2	2	0	0
Willis, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	7	10	27	12	0

Uniontown ..... 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Connellsville .... 1 0 0 0 2 2 1 1 0—7

Two-base hits—Phillips, Calhoun.
Three-base hits—Johns, Calhoun.
Sacrifice hits—Morgan 2, Cowan, Willis.
Stolen bases—I. Francis, Gilligan, Morgan, C. Francis, Calhoun.
Hit by pitcher—Hilley.
Bases on balls—Fletcher 5, Willis 1.
Struck out—By Willis 3.
Passed balls—Gribben.
Umpire—Smink.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering: for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable storehouse of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed by Graham & Company.

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NOTED PLAYWRIGHT WHO DIED AFTER OPERATION IN PARIS

Clyde Fitch, the noted American playwright, died in Paris Saturday, where he underwent a surgical operation. Mr. Fitch went to France something over a month ago to witness some theatrical productions, took after his interests in connection with the use of some of his plays in the European theatres and finish two plays that he was preparing for production in New York this season. He was in his usual health when he went abroad.

Clyde Fitch was born in New York in 1865 and began writing plays as soon as he left school. He has written more than a score of successes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIGNAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	000101010	3	7	0
Brooklyn	000000001	1	7	1

Moore and Dooin, Wilhelm, Hunter and Marshall.

Second game—		R	H	E
Brooklyn	300200014	6	9	1
Philadelphia	200000000	2	11	2

Rucker and Bergen; McQuillan, Foxen and Dooin.

At Pittsburg—		R	H	E
Chicago	000000012	3	10	0
Pittsburg	010000000	1	9	2

Adams and Gibson, Reulbach and Archer.

Second game—		R	H	E
Chicago	310100001	6	11	0
Pittsburg	102000000	3	8	1

Willis, Leifield, Phillippe and Gibson; Overall and Archer.

At St Louis—		R	H	E
Cincinnati	100010100	3	11	1
St Louis	000000010	1	5	2

Spade and Roth; Harmon, Higgins and Phelps.

Second game—		R	H	E
Cincinnati	102010200	6	8	1
St Louis	000000000	0	11	1

Ewing and Roth; Backman, Lush and Phelps.

At New York—		R	H	E
Boston	010000001	2	7	1
New York	000000000	0	6	4

Brown and Smith; Marquard and Meyers.

Second game—		R	H	E
New York	002100100 1	5	13	3
Boston	010000000	4	5	2

Mathewson and Schlei, Richie Mattern and Smith.

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L.	Pct
Pittsburg	89	35	718
Chicago	84	40	678
New York	79	48	601
Cincinnati	65	60	520
Philadelphia	59	67	468
St Louis	47	77	379
Brooklyn	44	79	358
Boston	34	89	276

Games Today.
Chicago at Pittsburg
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York
Cincinnati at St Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—		R	H	E
Boston	000050202 1	10	11	3
New York	011210301 0	9	10	3

Cicotte, Matthews, Wood and Carrigan and Donahue; Manning and Kleinow and Sweeney.

Second game—		R	H	E
New York	003000015	9	7	4
Boston	000120120	6	10	1

Hughes, Wilson and Sweeney and Kleinow; Wood and Carrigan.

At Philadelphia—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	002111130	8	6	1
Washington	020000000	2	6	1

Krause and Thomas; Smith, Witherup, Oberlin and Street.

Second game—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	002000031	6	11	2
Washington	000002002 0	5	8	4

Plank, Dygert and Thomas and Livingstone; Groome and Street.

At Cleveland—		R	H	E
Cleveland	10000211	5	9	1
Chicago	000011000	2	6	2

Upp and Easterly, Scott and Payne.

Second game—		R	H	E
Chicago	000300020	5	10	1
Cleveland	000021000	3	11	2

Olmstead and Sullivan; Berger and Bemis.

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Detroit	201015001	9	13	3
St Louis	007010000	8	13	2

Summers, Killian and Schmidt and Stanage; Pelty, Bailey and Stephens.

Second game—		R	H	E
Detroit	03003010	7	12	2
St Louis	100000000	1	4	3

Mullin and Stanage; Graham and Criger.

UCKPIN LEAGUE STARTS SEASON.

Davidson's Cubs Take Two From McClaren's Athletics on Temple Alleys.

THE SCORES WERE CLOSE

Athletics Hampered by Rolling a "Dead Man," Which Caused Their Score to Suffer—Tigers vs. Topnotchers on Friday Night.

League Records.
High Game—John Work and W. R. Long, 96.
High Total—H. C. Norton and E. C. Moore, 258.
High Team—Cubs, 1,461.

Club Standing.

Cubs	2	1	.667
Athletics	1	2	.333
Tigers	0	0	.000
Topnotchers	0	0	.000

The Connellsville Duckpin League inaugurated the 1909 season last night on the Temple alleys under most auspicious circumstances. The two teams scheduled to play met promptly, and while there were two absentees on the Athletics, under J. W. McClaren, making it necessary to roll a "dead man," the match was closely contested and made both sides roll their best.

It was freely predicted that the Cubs would make it three in a row as the result of the crippled forces of the Athletics, but Captain McClaren led his men to glorious victory in the first game, the team rolling 498. The second and third games went to the Athletics by good margin.

From appearances individual marks are going to be hotly contested. Last night both John Work and W. R. Long of the Athletics rolled 96. W. O. Schonover was the high Cub with 95. The Cubs captured the total pins, Norton and Moore spilling 258 each in the three games.

Friday night the Tigers and Topnotchers will clash and they say some new marks will go up when that game is rolled. President W. D. McGinnis of the league was among the distinguished visitors who witnessed the league's inaugural. The scores:

Athletics.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
McClarin	84	76	88	248
John Work	96	75	83	254
W. R. Long	96	94	88	278
Hooper	86	84	87	257
Young	80	82	73	235
Wagner	50	50	50	150
Totals	498	461	469	1428

Cubs.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
R. K. Long	71	81	90	242
Norton	91	80	87	258
Moore	84	86	88	258
Goldsmith	80	75	77	232
Schonover	67	95	87	249
Guibord	76	73	71	222
Totals	471	492	498	1461

THE INDIANS PAID.

What the White Men Charged Them For Killing One Donkey.

In "Reminiscences of Old Times in Tennessee" a story is told of the good faith and honor of a party of Chickasaw Indians. While hunting one fall they shot a donkey, mistaking the creature for a wild animal. They sold the hide and it finally came to the hands of John Barnes in Lipton.

When the Chickasaws returned to the region of Lipton for their annual hunt the next fall Barnes invited them to a shooting match, the prize to be the skin of a very rare animal.

Thirty braves appeared at the contest, and one of them won the prize. When he saw the skin he turned it over and said "Ha, ha! Me kill him. Me shoot him! See!" And he pointed to the fatal bullet hole.

Then Barnes told them that they had killed a donkey, a very useful animal, but he was sure that they had done it by mistake, believing it to be a wild animal.

The Indians listened attentively to the white man's words and then consulted together a few minutes. Finally they separated, each brave going to his pony, unhitching him and leading him to the spot where a gang of white men stood. Barnes in the midst of them. Then one of the Indians spoke.

"We sorry we kill donkey. We think he belong to the woods. We find him in cane. We think him wild. We sorry. Now we pay. We take no white man's hoss, pony, nothing of white man. We honest. We have ponies, that's all. Take pay." And he motioned to the long line of ponies, held by their owners.

"How many?" asked Barnes.

"White man say," returned the Indian; "take plenty."

The honor of the red men was not equaled by the white men for, be it recorded to their shame, they took from the Chickasaws thirty-five ponies to pay for the accidental killing of one donkey.

Caught by Wagon.

ATCHESON, Sept. 6—Alfred Tewell, who is employed at Crystal works by the H. R. Sackett Coal & Coke Company, had a narrow escape of fatal injury Saturday morning. While coming down with a loaded trip the horse started and caught his leg, stripping it almost from the knee down. He is suffering considerable pain.

Canadian Thanksgiving.

Monday, October 25, has been set for Thanksgiving Day by the Canadian government.

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In the above picture is represented five of our best new styles exactly reproduced. Every one of these suits are authentic and the picture will show you just the snappy up-to-date appearance any one of them will give to your boy.

The Norfolk, Russian blouse, sailor and plain blouse styles range in ages from 2½ to 8 years and the price range is from $3.50 to $8.00. The plain coat style with Knickerbocker trousers range in ages from 5 to 17 years and are priced from $3.50 to $12.00.

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PUSHES BOMB FROM SILL

Quarry Superintendent's House Is Damaged—Family Saved in Time.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 7.—Thomas Calderwood, superintendent of the American Limestone company, who resides on one of the central streets of Tyrone, near here arose as usual to go to the company's quarries, which are situated at Tyrone Forges. While waiting for breakfast he observed smoke blowing in through an open window and upon investigation found a large package of dynamite on the window sill. The paper in which the explosive was wrapped was burning and a fuse attached to the bundle was sputtering and hissing.

Mr. Calderwood pushed the package from the window sill to the ground and knowing that an explosion was imminent hastily took his wife, daughter and grandson from the house. They had no sooner reached the street when the dynamite exploded badly damaging the house and wrecking most of the furniture. The dastardly act is supposed to be in revenge for the discharge of a number of aliens, who had been employed by Mr. Calderwood's company.

Suggestion For a Day's Food

Kate Upson Clark gives the following menu for a hot summer day:

If you want breakfast, dry toast or a crusty roll, with whatever beverage, preferably cocoa, you like, may suffice. Fruit or eggs may be added, and some feel that they cannot get along without a chop or a bit of steak.

For luncheon cold meat, salad with little or no oil and iced tea or lemonade are generally enough.

For dinner a light soup, with fish, lamb, beef or game, green vegetables, salad and fruit, either stewed or raw, should serve.

If coffee is desired it is best without milk.

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